HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library January 1997

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm
105 N. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Terri Cook or Maria Melendez

see Adult Education col. 1, page 2

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)

January 8, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at the libraries. Program repeats on Sat., January 18 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

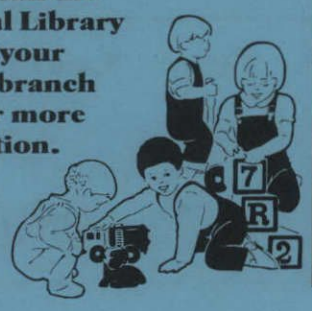
PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR

Ages 3 to 5

Registration begins January 13th.

Storyhours start February 3rd.

Call the Central Library or your local branch for more information.



Lake County Public Library Foundation's

1997 READ-A-THON
January 20 - February 28

"READERS ARE WINNERS"

Ask for more information at your school.

NATIONAL ISSUES FORUM

Wednesdays
Jan. 8, 22, and Feb. 5
7pm.

Voice your opinion on current issues affecting our nation.

The discussions are moderated by **Richard Parker** of WYIN-Channel 56.

Upon registration, participants receive a booklet outlining current opinions on these issues:

"Off Balance: Resetting the Scales of Civil Justice"

"Environmental Protection: A Challenge Bigger Than All Outdoors"

"Governing America: Our Choices, Our Challenges"

Sign Up Today and *Let Your Voice Be Heard!*
Pre-register, ext. 315.

Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

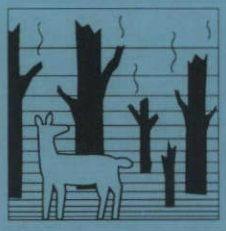
GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central, Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

Medical Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Black Oak Branch - Jan. 8, 10-11:30am
Forty-First Ave. Branch - Jan. 8, 12:30-1pm
Griffith Branch - Jan. 6, 10am-Noon
Highland Branch - Jan. 8, 10am-Noon
Hobart Branch - Jan. 13, 1-2:30pm
Lake Station Branch - Jan. 10, 12:30-2pm
Munster Branch - Jan. 23, 10am-Noon



Central (continued)

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTO PRESERVATION (A)

January 8, Wed. at 6:30pm. Melinda Radjenovic of Creative Memories will conduct a class on organizing and preserving family photos. Participants will complete an album page using creative, fun ideas and photo safe materials. Bring scissors and 8-10 photos of a single event. The fee of $10 covers all the materials needed to complete an album page, class folder and handouts. Pre-paid registration by Jan. 6.

SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS (C)

January 9, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Starting a science fair project and don't know where to begin? We'll show you how to choose a topic, find information, and put the whole thing together. All school-age children and their parents are welcome. Pre-register, ext. 360.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING (YA)

January 11, Sat. from 10am-4:30pm. January 18, Sat. from 1-4pm. Young people ages 11 and older who are interested in babysitting will learn the basics at our Red Cross certified course. The materials fee of $9 is due upon registration. Class size is limited. Pre-register, ext. 360.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (A)

January 13, Mon. at 6:30pm. This six week class for beginning ESL students will meet for two hours on Mondays and Wednesdays through March 5. Taught by Pamela Singe, conversation skills will be stressed. Pre-register, ext. 309.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

January 14, Tues. at 1pm. Gregg Hodgson of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fee is $38. Pre-register with the SBDC at 762-1696.

YOUTH CLUB (YA)

January 15, Wed. at 4pm. Tired of having to remember important dates, times, events? List your thought on paper! Come and make your very own personalized calendar. You will also have the opportunity to find out about special days, weeks, months, historical anniversaries, astronomical phenomena and festivals nationwide. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register, ext.360.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. (C)

January 20, Mon. at 2pm. Join us as we learn about and honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ages 5 and older. Pre-register, ext.360.

ENDOWMENT BUILDERS (A)

January 22, Wed. at 9am. The Endowment Builders Series will introduce participants to the building blocks for financial survival. This seminar is designed for nonprofit staff and volunteers who have limited time, budget and expertise to initiate an endowment fund for their organization. Pre-register with the Legacy Foundation of NW Indiana at 736-1880.

CHINESE NEW YEAR (C)

January 23, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Come celebrate Chinese New Year. We'll party with stories, games, and a film. We will also make a Chinese dragon. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

GFWC/IFC 10TH DISTRICT ART CONTEST (C)(YA)(A)

January 25, Sat. from 10am-2pm. The GFWC Indiana Federation of Clubs sponsor an art contest annually for students in their senior year of high school who are planning to major in art in college. Prizes are awarded at the district level and first place winners will be entered in state contest. Judging will take place at 11:30 a.m. Call Carmen Heitz at 365-1960 for more information about the contest.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

Prompted by the recent death of mystery writer Eugene "Guy" Izzi, the January Reader's Advisory showcases writers of:

WINDY CITY WHODUNITS

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

WELCOME 1997 (C)
January 7, Tues. at 6pm. School-age children celebrate the New Year at our Welcome 1996 Party. Pre-register.

CLOCK BULLETIN BOARD (YA)
January 14, Tues. at 6pm. Young adults (grades 5-8) make a Clock Bulletin Board to celebrate the New Year. Mark your special dates with colored thumbtacks. Pre-register.

GROUNDHOG DAY (C)
January 21, Tues. at 6pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, get ready for the groundhog! Make a groundhog and see if he sees his shadow next month. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

WEE ONES (C)
January 8,15,22 & 29, Wed. at 10am. Infants and a parent or caregiver are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays, and toys. Ages 6 to 23 months. Pre-register.

LIGHTHOUSES! CANDLES! ROSES! FLOWER POTS! OH YES! (A)
January 14, Tues. at 6pm. Brighten winter days with a splash of spring in a series of painting classes. In the first session participants will paint a lighthouse surrounded by clouds and sand. Later classes include painting roses on candles, daisies on masonite, flowers on pots. Classes continue February 11, March 11 and April 15. The fee for the first three sessions is $8 and the last is $8.50, which covers the cost of materials and a donation to the library. Pre-paid registration is required.

SNOWMAN OR LEPRECHAUN FENCE POST FIGURE (A)
January 21, Tues. at 6pm. Paint either a Snowman or Leprechaun on a pre-cut, pre-stenciled fence post. The completed 3' to 4' figures are attractive decorations, suitable for indoor and outdoor use. The fee covers the cost of materials and includes a donation to the library. The snowman is $31 and the Leprechaun is $33. Participants need to bring a large trash bag. Pre-paid registration is required.

A JAPANESE CELEBRATION (C)
January 23, Thurs. at 7pm. Come and hear folktales by Miyuki Matsubara, a native of Japan, and make your own origami figures to take home. Ages 7 and older. Pre-register.

BOOKS AND CHAT (A)
January 28, Tues. at 1:30pm. Escape the winter blues by spending a cozy afternoon discussing a good book with other book lovers. Read *Woman of Independent Means* by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey and come to the library prepared to share your thoughts, reactions, feelings, and opinions. Call the library to reserve a copy of the book.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

FUN WITH WINTER ANIMALS (C)
January 6, Mon. at 1pm. Do you like polar bears, seals, and penguins? Come hear stories, a song, and make a fun craft of your favorite winter animals. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
January 6, Mon. at 6:30pm. Join a friendly discussion of Mary Higgins Clark's *Silent Night*, a special story about a child's courage and faith and the power of love. Please read the novel and bring your opinions. Refreshments will be served.

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP (A)
January 8, Wed. at 1:30pm. Seniors are invited to gather for a short video, bunco, and socializing.

YA BOOK DISCUSSION: *THE PIG MAN* (YA)
January 23, Thurs. at 6pm. *The Pig Man* is an exciting tale of teenage experiences and classic friendships by Paul Zindel. Please read the book ahead of time and come and discuss it with us. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
January 27, Mon. at 6:30pm. Read Wallace Stegner's *Crossing to Safety* and join us for an informal discussion of the book. Refreshments will be provided.

WINTERFEST GAMES (C)
January 28, Tues. at 4pm. Beat those winter blahs! Come join us for an hour of game playing madness. Grades 1-6. Pre-register.

Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM
Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

The South-Western College Keyboarding software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—
Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville
Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary
Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St.

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DIALPAC -
The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Ongoing (continued)

Homebound Service - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

LCPL Is On The Web!!
Lake County Public Library now has a site on the World Wide Web. The URL is *http://www.calunet.com/lcpl.*

The Memory Writers
A self-led memoir writing group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call ext. 315.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; $.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, $.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825(C)

SNOWFLAKES (C)
January 15, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will hear the Russian tale *First Snow, Magic Snow* and make snowflakes from marshmallows and gumdrops. Pre-register.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
January 15, Wed. at 7pm. *All That Remains* by Patricia Cornwell will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Please call the library to pre-register.

FROZEN BUBBLES (C)
January 29, Wed. at 3:30pm. After sharing the story *Show and Tell* we will go out for some winter fun and learn what happens to bubbles in cold weather. Dress warm for the outdoors. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

KIDS' CLUB: PIRATES (C)
January 9, Thursday at 4pm. Ahoy, mateys! Set your sails for the Highland Library where you'll learn the ropes of being a pirate. You may even discover buried treasure. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB(A)
January 10, Fri. at 2pm. Plan to read about the Gibbs family in "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder and share your thoughts with the group. The first performance of this play took place in January 1938, but its lessons about life hold true for anytime, any town. Pre-register.

SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT HELPS AND HINTS (C)(YA)
January 11, Sat. at 10am or January 15, Wed. at 7pm. Students and their parents are invited to a presentation designed to help budding young scientists develop a "perfect" project. Things to do and what to avoid will be discussed as well as the benefits of participating in this annual school event. Grades 4 & up. Pre-register.

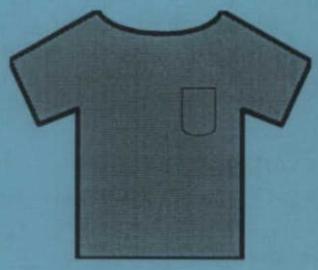
BUSY BEES (C)
January 15, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. It's a beach party! Preschoolers, put on your shades while we take a trip to warmer shores through stories, songs, and games. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

REMEMBER WHEN....Remembering Automobiles (A)
January 16, Thurs. at 10:30am. "Everybody oughta have an auto." Using video, slides, songs, and memorbilia, we'll consider the effect of the automobile on our lives. Learn new things, share memories and enjoy refreshments at our new Third Thursdays program. Call the library to register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
January 16, Thurs. at 7pm. *Rigor Mortis* by Mary Kittredge features super-sleuth and top-notch nurse, Edwina Crusoe. Crusoe is called to Chelsea Memorial when patients who survive routine operations start ending up in the morgue. Plan to read the book and share your ideas. Call the library to register and reserve your book.

TRAVEL TO CHINA (A)
January 20, Mon. at 7pm. China is the longest running show on earth. Countries have come and gone, empires have risen and fallen, but China lives on. Join us via large screen video as we visit The Great Wall, the Ming Tombs, and the Marco Polo Bridge. Call the library to book passage.

WINTER VEST OR SWEATSHIRT (A)
January 21, Tues. at 7pm. Using fabric paints and iron-on fabric shapes create an original vest or sweatshirt. Valentine patterns will also be an option. Provide your own pre-washed denim vest or sweatshirt. Fee of $10 will cover all other supplies. Register early because class size limited.



GOOSEBUMPS G(AL)ORE (C)
January 23, Thurs. at 4pm. Goosebumps fans, bring your knowledge and your courage to the library for a Goosebumps trivia hour. Gross grub snacks included. Grades 2 & up. Pre-register.

Highland Branch (continued)

AMERICAN GIRL: FELICITY (C)

January 24, Fri. at 4pm. Meet Felicity, a colonial girl of Williamsburg, Virginia. Come listen to her story and participate in colonial activities that include fun and food. Ages 8 and older. Pre-register.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)

January 27, Mon. at 6pm. Through hands-on training, learn how to use theLake County Public Library's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Call the library to register.

GLOVE BASKET (A)

January 27, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will instruct students on making a hanging Glove Basket of reed. The basket can be hung on a door or peg and is an attractive container for winter gloves and mittens. Call the library for details about size and price.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

SNOWMAN AND LEPRECHAUN FENCE POST (A)

January 14, Tues. at 6pm. Participants will paint either a snowman or Leprechaun on pre-cut, pre-stenciled fence post. This complete 3' to 4' figure is an attractive decoration, suitable for indoor or outdoor use. Pre-paid registration by January 11. Fee is $33 which includes $1 donation to the library. Participants need to bring a large garbage bag and state which figure they are making at time of registration.

BUNNY DOOR WREATH (A)

January 20, Mon. at 6pm. Cindy Coker will teach participants how to make this spring door decoration. Participants need to bring a glue gun. Fee of $20 is to be pre-paid by January 18.

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS (A)

January 21, Tues. at 2pm. *Flowers for Algernon* by Danie Keyes will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the library.

AN AFTER SCHOOL HUG (C)

January 21, Tues. at 4pm. Who is more huggable, Papa Bear or Mudge? Find out as we award hugs to our favorite book characters after sharing their stories. This program is in honor of National Hugging Day! Grades K-5. Pre-register;

Lake Station Branch
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

CELEBRATE SNOW! (C)

January 13, Mon. at 3:30pm. Brrr! Wear your warmest mittens and help us celebrate snow with some stories, music, a movie, a craft, and a snack. Grades 1-6. Pre-register.

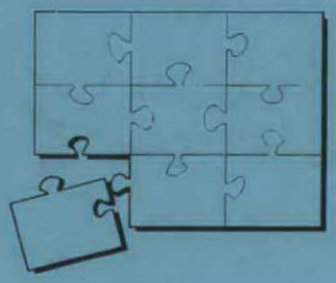
New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

MOVIE AND SNACK (C)

January 8, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-age children will watch the Disney film "The Pigeon That Worked a Miracle". Please bring a snack to enjoy while watching. Pre-register.

THAT'S PUZZLING (C)

January 29, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-age children will celebrate National Puzzle Day as they have fun working on word searches, crossword puzzles, and mazes. Pre-register.



Special Services

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/ games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.
COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.
COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.
PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.
CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.
WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

— Renewals 24 hours a day —

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library card record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, overdue materials and to renew items, all you need is your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please call the Library for a PIN. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except from 9pm every Tuesday through 9 am Wednesday.

The TeleCic number is
(219) 756-9356

Munster Library

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP: READING WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED (C)

January 6, Mon. at 4pm. To help celebrate Louis Braille's birthday we'll try our hand at reading with our eyes closed. Grades K & up. Registration begins Dec. 23.

TERRIFIC TWO'S: GOING APE (C)

January 7, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Our stories, fingerplays, and music will keep you swinging as we go ape over story hour. Ages 24-36 months. Registration begins Dec. 23.

SCIENCE FAIR WORKSHOP (C)(YA)

January 7, Tues. at 7pm. If you're preparing for a science fair we will show you how to use the materials the library has to offer. Come with your questions and a notebook and pencil. Any student and parent preparing a science fair project is invited. Registration begins Dec. 23.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

January 9, Thurs. at 1:30pm. *The Optimists Daughter* by Eudora Welty will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available ahead of time at the Munster Branch. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS: NATIONAL POPCORN DAY (C)

January 22, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. We're sure to have a popping good time as we celebrate National Popcorn Day. Ages 3 to 5. Registration begins Jan. 2.

YOUTH CLUB VOLUNTEERS: MARDI GRAS (YA)

January 27, Mon. 4pm. Come in costume and help us celebrate Mardi Gras. There will be food, fun, and a mask craft. Grades 5 & up. Registration begins Jan. 2.

St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

WEE ONES (C)

January 7, Tues. at 10:30am. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring their babies and share the books, fingerplays, and lap games. Ages 6 to 23 months. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

January 8,15 & 22, Wed. at 10:30am. A special time for ages 24-35 months to prepare for preschool story time. They will learn to listen and to participate in a group. A special craft and playtime is scheduled after each program. Pre-register.

MOTHER GOOSE PARTY (C)

January 13, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Even the most computer friendly child will be instantly transported to the good land of Mother Goose for a party. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

January 17, Fri. at 10:15am. *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and to be willing to share their opinions with the group Copies of the book will be available at the library. Pre-register.

KIDS' CLUB: MAKE GOURD CREATURES (YA)

January 20, Mon. at 6pm. Theresa Pilarcik will be assisting while students make their gourd creatures. Come watch and make your own "creatures". Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

STONE SOUP (C)

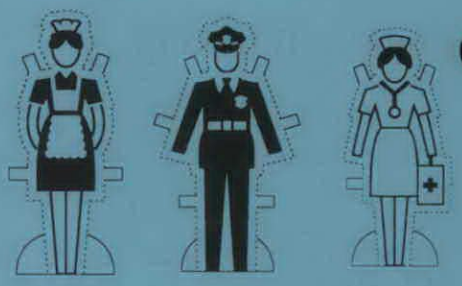
January 24, Thurs. at 4pm. January is National Soup Month. School-agers will make a pot of soup. We will listen to stories and eat the stone soup that we make. Grades K-3. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

PAPER CRAFT (C)

January 21, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will make a monkey and a Garfield and hear the story *Once a Mouse*. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.



PAPER DOLLS (C)

January 22, Wed. at 4pm. Learn to cut strings of paper dolls and other fun figures. The book *Satchelmouse and the Doll's House* will be read. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COMMUNITY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY January 1997

January 5, 9, 11, 12 836-3255
CAROUSEL
A musical play performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

January 7, 7pm
CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINIC
Learn the basics of cross country skiing. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

January 10, 6pm 755-3685
MOONLIGHT SKIING
Ski through candle lit trails at night. Lemon Lake Park, Crown Point, IN.

January 10, 11,17,18, 24, 25 736-4856
COMETS
Learn more about comets and prepare for the appearance of Comet Hale-Bopp. Merrillville Community Planetarium, Merrillville, IN.

January 12, 2pm 769-PARK
KNEEHIGH NATURALIST
Nature programming for young children. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

January 14, 7pm 844-3188
GIBSON GUEST SPEAKER
Assortment of guest lectures on various nature topics. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

January 18, 1pm 844-3188
FRIENDSHIP ARROWS
Make a friendship arrow for a special someone. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

January 18, 19 TBA 462-5807
CHICAGO UNTOUCHABLES CAT FANCIERS CAT SHOW
Showing of a variety of cats. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

January 25, 10am 852-2230
LEGISLATIVE LINK
A public forum with legislators from Lake County who will report on major issues in the General Assembly. Purdue University Calumet, Student Faculty Library Center, Hammond, IN.

January 26, 3pm 838-3131
STUDENT RECITAL
Musical performance. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Munster, IN.

January 31-February 1, TBA 465-3555
NORTHERN INDIANA FARM AND GARDEN EXPO
Farming and gardening show. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

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Lake County Public Library
Central Winter Hours:

(Effective during the school year from the Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend.)

Central Library ..... 769-3541 / 374-9563
1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN
Mon.-Thurs 9am-9pm
Fri. 9am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm
Sun. 1pm-5pm

Black Oak 844-8809
Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 10am-6pm
Tues. 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake 374-7121
Mon.-Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Dyer - Schererville 322-4731
Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am5pm

Forty First 980-5180
Mon., Wed., Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Griffith 838-2825
Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Highland 838-2394
Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Hobart 942-2243
Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Lake Station 962-2409
Mon.-Thurs. 12:30pm-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Munster 836-8450
Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

New Chicago 962-2421
Mon.-Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

St. John 365-5379
Mon.-Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

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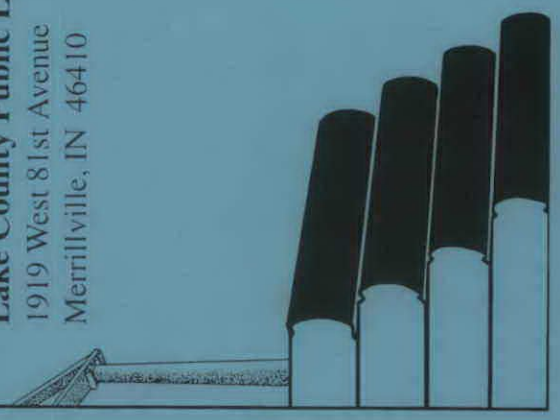

HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library February 1997

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm
105 N. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Terri Cook or Maria Melendez

see Adult Education col. 1, page 2

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

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Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

WWW DEMONSTRATION(A)
February 1, Sat. at 1pm. NIIAC members will present an introduction to the World Wide Web, show how to use E-Mail, and how to find and share information through the use of Internet newsgroups. Presented by Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee. Call ext. 325 for more information.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR

Ages 3 to 5

Registration began January 13th.

Storyhours start February 3rd.

Call the Central Library or your local branch for more information.

Lake County Public Library Foundation's

1997 READ-A-THON
January 20 - February 28

"READERS ARE WINNERS"

Ask for more information at your school.

NATIONAL ISSUES FORUM (A)
February 5, Wed. at 7pm. Mediated by Richard Parker, each NIF lets you voice your opinion on current issues affecting our nation. "Governing America: Our Choices, Our Challenges" will be discussed. Upon registration, participants will receive a booklet developed by the NIF Institute. Pre-register, ext. 315.

NIIAC BUSINESS MEETING (A)
February 8, Sat. at 1pm. Regular monthly meeting for NIIAC members. Open to the public. Content and scheduling of special events will be discussed. For more information, call ext. 325.

FRIENDS OF LCPL MEETING (A)
February 11, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of the Friends of LCPL officers and interested members. Call 769-3541 ext. 315 or 317 for more information or to join the Friends.

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Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central, Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

Medical Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Black Oak Branch - Feb. 12, 10-11:30am
Forty-First Ave. Branch - Feb. 12, 12:30-1pm
Griffith Branch - Feb. 3, 10am-Noon
Highland Branch - Feb. 12, 10am-Noon
Hobart Branch - Feb. 10, 1-2:30pm
Lake Station Branch - Feb. 14, 12:30-2pm
Munster Branch - Feb. 27, 10am-Noon

On display
during February and March
HISTORY OF INDIANA DUNES PHOTO EXHIBIT

Central (continued)

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (YA)(A)
February 11, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to join us for an evening of storytelling. We'll share tips on selecting material, learning a story, and adapting to an audience. Adults and teens. Pre-register, ext.360.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)
February 12, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at the libraries. Program repeats on Sat., February 15 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

VALENTINE'S DAY (C)
February 13, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Valentine readers will hear stories sweeter; They will also find time to hear poems that rhyme; With crafts and more, And fun galore! Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)
February 18, Tues. at 1pm. Gregg Hodgson of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fee is $38. Pre-register with the SBDC at 762-1696.

YOUTH CLUB (YA)
February 19, Wed. at 4pm. Valentine is that special time of year where you try to think of a gift idea. Come to the library and show your Valentine that you care by making a special paper gift that is rare! Pre-register, ext. 360.

BASIC READING TUTOR TRAINING (A)
February 22, Sat. from 9:30am-3:30pm. Tutor training for those persons interested in helping adults read better. All materials are furnished. The class continues on Sat., March 1 at 9:30am. Pre-register, ext. 309.

NIIAC DEMONSTRATION (A)
February 22, Sat. at 1pm. Add sound, video, and more to your Web Browser with Plug-Ins. Co-sponsored with Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee. All programs are free and open to the public. Call ext. 325 for more information.

LAKENET/CALUNET.COM (A)
February 26, Wed. at 8am or 1pm. LakeNET, an organization of community information providers funded through Access Indiana, and CaluNET.com, The Times web service, will demonstrate NW Indiana's "computerized billboard" to potential content providers. Pre-register, ext. 315.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION (C)
February 27, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Let's celebrate Black History Month! We'll enjoy stories, songs, games, a movie, and a craft! Join us for FUN! Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

IRS SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP (A)
February 28, Fri. at 9:30am. Internal Revenue Service seminar focuses on sole proprietorships for small business owners. Pre-register with the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 1-317-226-7650.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

SQUEEZE AND A KISS (C)
February 4, Tues. at 6pm. School-age children will make a "squeeze and a kiss" for their best friend on Valentine's Day. Pre-register.

VALENTINE CREATURES (YA)
February 11, Tues. at 6pm. Young adults, grades 5-8, will make Valentine Creatures and then play Heart Bingo. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

Join us in celebrating February as
National Weddings Month
by checking out the display of fiction titled:

Love and Marriage

Black Oak Library (continued)

SNOWPEOPLE (C)

February 18, Tues. at 6pm. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will build a snowperson and "dress it up", then we'll hear a fun story about a snowperson. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

LIGHTHOUSE! CANDLES! ROSES! FLOWER POTS! OH YES! (A)

February 11, Tues. at 6pm. Brighten your winter days with a splash of spring in a series of painting classes. In this session participants will learn how to paint romantic roses on 3" by 6" candles. Pre-paid fee of $8 covers cost of materials and includes a donation to the library.

BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

February 25, Tues. at 1:30pm. Enjoy talking about the books you read? Spend a cozy winter afternoon at the library discussing *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle-Stop Cafe* by Fannie Flagg. Pick up a copy of the book at pre-registration.

THE DREIDEL GAME (C)

February 27, Thurs. at 3:25pm. Hear the story of a young hero who puts his wits against ferocious goblins. Also, play the dreidel game and enjoy some delicious latkes! School-age. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

INTERNET ONE-ON-ONE (A)

Throughout the month starting February 1, participants can learn how to "surf the web" in an individual, hands-on training session. Call to schedule a one-hour block for training and practice. No previous computer experience necessary.

CUPID'S ARROW (C)

February 10, Mon. at 4pm. It's time for those Valentines and Cupid is on the loose! Come and hear stories, play a game, and make a craft in celebration of Valentine's Day. Grades 1-6. Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP (A)

February 12, Wed. at 1:30pm. Seniors are invited to gather for a short video, bunco, and socializing.

"SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETIE" CANDY MAKING PROGRAM (YA)

February 13, Thurs. at 6pm. Let's make CHOCOLATE! We will be preparing chocolate candies and cookies from various kinds of chocolate and molds. All supplies will be provided! Young people, ages 10 and older, are invited to attend. Pre-register.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

February 24, Mon. at 6:30pm. "Pediatrician Carolyn Reiser gets called to the emergency room. A girl has been bludgeoned to death. The chief suspect is Carolyn's son and he has disappeared." Read *Before and After* by Rosellen Brown and bring your opinions about this intriguing novel to an informal discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825(C)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES (A)

February 3, Mon. at 10am. Judy Maicher, RN from Nursefinders will answer questions and provide information on a variety of health issues for those who attend the the blood pressure screening sponsored by the Red Cross from 10am-noon.

OUR SELF (C)

February 8, Sat. from 1-3pm. Children ages 4 to 6 will learn all about money through a variety of activities. Materials are provided by Junior Achievement. Pre-register.

VALENTINE DANCER (C)

February 12, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make a dancing Valentine to keep or give as a special Valentine. We will also share the story *Roses are Pink, Your Feet Stink*. Pre-register.

FAMILY (C)

February 22, Sat. from 1-3pm. Children, ages 7 and 8, are invited to investigate money and family through a variety of activities. Material is provided by Junior Achievement. Pre-register.

SPINNER (C)

February 26, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will create an old time toy spinner that features an optical illusion. They will also enjoy the story *Salt Hand*. Pre-register.

Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

The South-Western College Keyboarding software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville
Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary
Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St.

Ongoing continues next page

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Ongoing (continued)

Homebound Service - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

LCPL Is On The Web!!
Lake County Public Library now has a site on the World Wide Web. The URL is *http://www.calunet.com/lcpl.*

The Memory Writers
A self-led memoir writing group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call ext. 315.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; $.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, $.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

Highland Branch
2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

MOVIE MATINEE (C)
February 6, Thurs. at 1:30pm. What are kids to do on a cold winter afternoon? Join us for movies and popcorn! Two Disney videos to be shown: live action "Yellowstone Cubs" and a Donald Duck cartoon. All ages are invited; preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

FREE TAX HELP (A)
February 7, 14, 21, 24, 28 from 10:30am-3pm. IRS trained Volunteers will be available to assist seniors and persons with low incomes with tax pre-paration. Please call the library for an appointment.

ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY (A)
February 13, Thurs. at 10:30am. Archibald McKinlay, a noted writer/director/producer in the Chicago metropolitan area and well-known columnist, will tell stories about the Region. In a humorous way he will give us a new sense of our heritage. Call the library to register. Refreshments will be served. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank.

KIDS' CLUB: VALENTINES (C)
February 13, Thurs. at 4pm. Kids in grades K and up will have fun with a film, fun, and games with a Valentine theme. Children will also take home a gift made for their special someone. Pre-register.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)
February 14, Fri. at 2pm. Plan to read the ironic tale of revenge, "The Cask of Amontillado" by Edgar Allan Poe, the 19th century literary virtuoso. Call the library to register and reserve your copy of this short story.

TRAVEL TO FRANCE (A)
February 17, Mon. at 7pm. Travel to France, a country of grand scenery, inspiring cathedrals, and grandiose chateaus. Join us via large screen video as we meet a people with a genius for living well. Call the library to book passage.

REMEMBER WHEN....REMEMBERING TRAIN RIDES (A)
February 20, Thurs. at 10:30am. All Aboard! Examine the part railroads have played in our lives over the last century through video, slides and memorabilia. Pre-register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
February 20, Thurs. at 7pm. *Mallory's Oracle* by Carol O'Connell features Kathleen Mallory, New York City policewoman, who is propelled onto the streets as she investigates the murder of her adoptive father. Plan to read the book and share your ideas. Call the library to register and reserve your copy of the book.

AMERICAN GIRL: KIRSTEN (C)
February 21, Fri. at 4pm. Visit pioneer times with Kirsten from the American Girl series. Children are encouraged to wear a pioneer costume as we explore life in the 1850's and make a "Thaumatrope". Don't miss the fun! Ages 8 and older. Pre-register.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC (A)
February 24, Mon. at 6pm. Through hands-on training, learn how to use the Lake County Public Library's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Pre-register.

MAGAZINE BASKET (A)
February 24, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will teach participants how to make a magazine basket from reed wood. The basket is 7"wide, 11"long, and 10"high. Fee of $27 is to be paid at pre-registration. Please bring an old towel and bucket or dishpan. All other supplies included in fee.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

VALENTINE WREATH (A)
February 3, Mon. at 6pm. Cindy Coker will teach participants how to make an attractive Valentine's Wreath for their home. Participants need to bring a glue gun. Pre-register. Fee of $20 is due by February 1.

ADVANCED TOLE PAINTING (A)
February 13, Thurs. at 6pm. Ellen Wilson will teach experienced tole painters advance techinques in six weeks of classes. Tole painting projects are on display at the branch. Fee of $42 is due by February 8. Participants will be given a list of needed supplies when they pre-register.

MAGAZINE BASKET (A)
February 17, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make the Magazine Basket from reed wood. Bring a dishpan or bucket and a towel. Pre-register. Fee of $27 is due by February 15.

COWS CAN MOO, CAN YOU? (C)
February 18, Tues. at 4pm. Cow stories, songs, and milk shakes will be shared on the anniversary of the 1st cow milked while flying in an airplane. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

BIRD FEEDER (C)
February 22, Sat. at 2pm. The Hobart Garden Club will show children ages 4 years old and up to make bird feeders from plastic pop bottles. Children will also hear a story about birds. Pre-register.

Lake Station Library
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

BUNDLES OF BOXES (C)
February 10, Mon. at 3:30pm. Don't be boxed in by your same old routine! Join us at the library for some stories, games, and a craft about boxes. We'll also enjoy some Valentine treats! Grades 1-6. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY (C)
February 12, Wed. at 3:30pm. Celebrate Valentine's Day as we do some fun exercises for a healthy heart, make translucent hearts, watch the film "Perfect the Pig", and do a "mending a broken heart" activity. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MICHAEL JORDAN! (C)
February 17, Mon. at 3:30pm. Wear red and black as we celebrate Michael Jordan's birthday. We will play a basketball guessing game, do a basketball word find, and play a basketball activity game. Grades 2 and up. Pre-register.

Munster Library
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

TERRIFIC 2'S: CHERRY PIE TREATS (C)
February 3, Mon. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Two year olds and their caregivers are invited to join in our pie treats. We'll have nursery rhymes, stories, songs, and pie treats. Registration begins Jan. 20.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR FIRST TIMERS (C)
February 4 through March 11, Tues. at 10:30am. First Timers storyhour is for those 3 year olds that still need Mom in storyhour with them. This is a 6-week program run along with our regular preschool storyhour. Call the library for a complete listing of other storyhour times and days. Registration for all storyhours begins Jan. 20.

SCHOOL-AGE: "VALENTINE'S DAY FUN" (C)
February 10, Mon. at 4pm. Valentine's Day will soon be here. Share some Valentines with your friends. Our party will include stories, games, a movie, a craft, and food. Grades K and up. Please bring 20 Valentines to share with the others. Registration begins Feb. 1.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
February 13, Thurs. at 1:30pm. *The Education of Little Tree* by Forrest Carter will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

POWER OF MAGNETIC THERAPY (A)
February 17, Mon. at 7pm. Learn how the application of magnetic products can relieve pain and discomfort, and improve your circulation. Charles and Catherine Pfister,R.N. will give a lecture and video presentation. Pre-register.

LITTLE BUDDIES: "BIRTHDAY FUN" (C)
February 20, Thurs. at 6pm. What could be more fun than a birthday party? Come join us for stories, singing, and fun at our birthday party. We'll all share some cake. This program is for 1, 2, and 3 year olds with a caregiver. Registration begins Feb. 1.

WEE ONES (C)
February 24 through March 10, Mon. at 10:30am. Our littlest patrons are invited to join us for a 3-week Wee Ones program. The library offers books, cassettes, and even toys for check-out. Ages 6 to 23 months are invited with a caregiver. Registration begins Feb. 1.

YOUTH CLUB VOLUNTEERS: CHINESE NEW YEAR(YA)
February 24, Mon. at 4pm. The Chinese New Year has just begun. This is the Year of the Ox. With everyone's help we'll put together a dragon. Registration begins Feb. 1.

Special Services
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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.
COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.
COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.
PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.
CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.
WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

— Renewals 24 hours a day —

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library card record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, overdue materials and to renew items, all you need is your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please call the Library for a PIN. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except from 9pm every Tuesday through 9 am Wednesday.

The TeleCic number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 1997

February 1, 9am 769-PARK
BLUEBERRY BLITZ
5K cross country ski race. Lemon Lake Park, Crown Point, IN.

February 1, TBA 465-3555
NORTHERN INDIANA FARM AND GARDEN EXPO
Farming and gardening show. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

February 1, 8, 15, 22, Noon 663-7627
CROSS COUNTRY SKI INSTRUCTION
Informal classes to help beginning skiers with skiing basics. Lemon Lake Park, Crown Point, IN.

February 6-9 374-5771
NORTHWEST INDIANA BOAT SHOW
Various boats and outdoor equipment on display. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

February 8, 1pm 947-1958
GENEALOGY WORKSHOP
Introductory genealogy class. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

February 9, 6pm 791-2321
FAMILIES AND DIVORCE, WORKING IT OUT
Counseling for divorcing couples with children. Tri-City Community Mental Health Center, East Chicago, IN.

February 9, 4pm
SCHOOL GIRLS: YOUNG WOMEN, SELF ESTEEM, AND THE CONFIDENCE GAP
Books and coffee series. Great Hall, Valpariaso University, Valparaiso, IN.

February 9, 2pm 844-3188
KNEEHIGH NATURALIST
Program for young children to learn more about nature. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

February 11, 7pm 844-3188
GIBSON GUEST SPEAKER
Assortment of guest lectures on various topics of nature. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

February 12, 8pm 836-0525
VALENTINE POPS
Music performance featuring Roger Williams with the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.

February 15, 1pm 947-1958
MAPLE TREE TAPPING SEMINAR
Learn how to make maple syrup.
Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

February 15, 16 942-4514
GUN AND KNIFE SHOW
Viewing of various guns and knives. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

February 18, 10am 838-3131
MUSIC AND THE BRAIN

Presentation featuring Dr. Kenneth J. Schoon. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Munster, IN.

February 18, 7pm
BOOK DISCUSSION
Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time by Martin Borg with the Seminary of the Community. Lake County Public Library, Merrillville, IN.

February 21, 8:30am 791-2321
FAMILIES AND DIVORCE, WORKING IT OUT
Counseling for divorcing couples with children. Southlake Center for Mental Health, Merrillville, IN.

February 23, 4pm
THE LAST TRAIN TO MEMPHIS: THE RISE OF ELVIS PRESLEY
Books and coffee series. Great Hall, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

February 22, 10am
LEGISLATIVE LINK
A public forum with legislators from Lake County who will report on major issues in the General Assembly. Purdue University-Calumet, Student Faculty Library Center, Hammond, IN.

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St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch
1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

VALENTINE PARTY (C)

February 13, Thurs. at 4pm. Happy Valentine's Day! One of the favorite holidays in which the children will listen to stories and songs and assemble a candy filled valentine. Grades K-3. Pre-register.

READ ALOUD FOR THE FUN OF IT (C)(YA)

February 17, Mon. from 6-7:30pm. Students, ages 10 and older, will take turns reading stories to 3-5 year olds. Children ages 3-5 may also register for this program.

CHIP 'N' DIP (C)

February 27, Thurs. at 4pm. We will dip into some good books during National Snack Month. Later we will chip away some snacks and make a craft to use at home. Grades K-3. Pre-register.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

VALENTINE CRAFT (C)

February 11, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will make a Valentine present to give to a favorite person. We'll also read the story *Sometimes I Like to Cry*. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

MAKE A CUPID (C)

February 12, Wed. at 4pm. School-age children will make a cupid Valentine's gift for a well loved person. The story Spring is Here will be read. Pre-register.

COMING IN MARCH. . .

Writing Your Memoirs

Starts March 4 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Call ext. 315 for more information.

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library March 1997

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Terri Cook or Maria Melendez

see Adult Education col. 1, page 2

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS (A)
March 4, Tues. at 9:30am. Participants with an interest in memoir writing and genealogy are invited to create stories from life experiences in an informal and supportive setting. The class will meet every other Tuesday from March 4 through July 29, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee of $25 for the workbook with $15 deposit at time of pre-registration. Call ext. 315 to pre-register or for more information.

NIIAC BUSINESS MEETING (A)
March 8, Sat. at 1pm. Regular monthly meeting of Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee. Open to the public.. Call ext. 325 for more information.

READER LEADER (C)
March 11 through April 22, Tues. at 3:30pm. Students from Merrillville High School will be available to provide a reading/tutoring service. Library books will be read and children will choose from a variety of fun/educational activities to implement into their reading session. This 10-week program aims to help children obtain better reading skills and develop a greater enthusiasm and love for reading and writing. Children in grades K through 3 are invited. Pre-register, ext. 360.

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WRITERS LIVE AT THE LIBRARY LITERARY FAIR (C)(YA)(A)
March 15, Sat. from 10am-4pm.

Area writing groups and local authors will come "home" to LCPL where writers and readers are born and where writers live (on the shelves)!

Authors appearing:

Judith Lee Birch
Wayne J. Dawkins
Scott E. Hicko
James B. Lane
Vivian Velasco
Lewis Coe
Lee Ebler
Dr. Harold Klawans
A. Mohit

Informational displays by:

- **Alcott Writers Workshop**
- **Write-On Hoosiers**
- **NWI Romance Writers of America**
- **First Friday Poetry Club**

Author readings, books signings, give aways and much more!!
Call ext. 315 for more information!

Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central, Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

Medical Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Black Oak Branch - Mar. 12, 10-11:30am
Forty-First Ave. Branch - Mar. 12, 12:30-1pm
Griffith Branch - Mar. 3, 10am-Noon
Highland Branch - Mar. 12, 10am-Noon
Hobart Branch - Mar. 10, 1-2:30pm
Lake Station Branch - Mar. 14, 12:30-2pm
Munster Branch - Mar. 27, 10am-Noon

Central (continued)

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (A)(YA)

March 11, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to join us on the second Tuesday of each month to select material, learn a story, and adapt to an audience. Adults and teens are invited. Pre-register, ext. 360.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)

March 12, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at the libraries. Program repeats on Sat., March 15 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

EAGLES SOAR (C)

March 13, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Eagles symbolize so much to us: strength, courage, honor. But we almost destroyed them. Learn more about eagles and their survival. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

March 18, Tues. at 1pm. Gregg Hodgson of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fee is $38. Pre-register with the SBDC at 762-1696.

YOUTH CLUB: TALENT SHOW (YA)

March 19, Wed. at 4pm. Ages 10 and older. A show of many talent is what you will perform, Show us what you're capable of in any way shape or form. If magic is your hobby or dancing is where you excel, Come and share your skills with us, We know you will do well! Pre-register, ext. 360.

FTP AND IRC DEMONSTRATION (A)

March 22, Sat. at 1pm. Learn how to use Anonymous File Transfer Protocol (FTP) to download a wide variety of free software and shareware from the Internet. Participate in an IRC (Internet Relay Chat) demonstration and learn how to talk to people around the world in real time. All programs are free and open to the public. Call ext. 325 for more information.

TODDLER TIME (C)

March 24 through April 16, Mondays or Wednesdays at 9:30 or 10:15am. Toddlers and their caregivers will listen to stories and share in various crafts and activities. Ages 24-36 months. Registration begins March 3, ext. 360.

WEE ONES (C)

March 25 through April 15, Tuesdays at 10am. Wee ones will have a special storyhour just for them! Caregivers will join with the infants in songs, fingerplays, and toy exploration. Ages 6 to 23 months. Registration begins March 4, ext. 360.

GOOF-OFF PARTY (C)

March 27, Thurs. at 3:30pm. It's international Goof-Off Day! Wear something silly as we listen to silly stories and play goofy games. We'll have a silly craft and movie, too! Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

RED CROSS BABY-SITTING COURSE (YA)

April 1,2, & 3 from 1-4pm. Young people who are interested in baby-sitting should join us for this informative course. Upon completion each participant will receive Red Cross certification. The cost is $9 and is payable upon registration. This class coincides with the Merrillville schools spring break. Register early at ext. 360, class size is limited.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

CANDY PLANTERS (C)

March 4, Tues. at 6pm. School-age children will make a candy planter for spring. Pre-register.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

Irish eyes will be smiling as you check out —

"A LITTLE BIT OF IRELAND"

Our salute to Irish authors and books during the month of March.

Black Oak (continued)

YA CRAFT: TISSUE EASTER BASKET (YA)

March 11, Tues. at 6pm. Make a tissue Easter basket as a table decoration. Grades 5-8. Pre-register to make either a bunny or a duck basket.

MARCH WINDS (C)

March 18, Tues. at 6pm. March winds mean kite flying. So come to the library and make both a cloud and kite. Hear a story about the wind. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

MR. OR MRS. BUNNY FENCE POST FIGURE (A)

March 4, Tues. at 6pm. Paint either Mr. or Mrs. Bunny on a pre-cut, pre-stenciled fence post. Mr. Bunny sports blue overalls and Mrs. Bunny's dress may be painted mauve, blue or aqua. The completed 3' to 4' figures are an attractive decoration, suitable for in or outdoor use. Participants need to bring a large trash bag. All other materials are included in the fee. Pre-register.

FEED FAMILIES BETTER FOR LESS! (A)

March 11, Tues. at 1:30pm. Pat Missal, a family nutrition advisor, will explain how to make mealtime easy and offer tips on becoming a "smart shopper" getting the most for your food dollar. The program is co-sponsored with the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service. Pre-register.

LIGHTHOUSE! CANDLES! ROSES! FLOWER POTS! OH YES! (A)

March 11, Tues. at 6pm. Brighten your winter days with a splash of spring in a series of painting classes. In the third session participants will paint daises on masonite board. When finished the board will make a lovely wall hanging. Fee is $8 and includes a donation to the library. Pre-register.

BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

March 25, Tues. at 1:30pm. Enjoy talking about the books you read? Come spend a spring afternoon at the library discussing *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. Come prepared to share your thoughts, reactions, and opinions with other book lovers. Interested parties may register for the program and pick up a copy of the book.

PROJECT NOAH (C)

March 27, Thurs. at 3:30pm. A representative from NOAH, an organization dedicated to saving homeless animals, will present a program on the care and handling of animals. Children will be challenged with questions and answers pertaining to animals. A pet from NOAH will also be visiting. All ages. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP (A)

March 12, Wed. at 1:30pm. Seniors are invited to gather for a short video, bunco, and socializing.

EGGSTRA-EGGSTRA COME HEAR ALL ABOUT IT (C)

March 18, Tues. at 4pm. Easter is a hip-hoppenin' time of year. Come join us for games, stories, and a fun Easter craft. Grades 1-6. Pre-register.

YA EASTER CRAFT: TISSUE WREATHS (YA)

March 27, Thurs. at 6pm. Come celebrate Easter with us by creating a pastel tissue paper wreath. Grades 7-12. All supplies will be provided. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

BLUE BIRD MOBILE (C)

March 12, Wed. at 3:30pm. After hearing the story *Miss Agatha's Lark*, children in grades K and up will make a Blue Bird Mobile for their room. Pre-register.

CARROT TOP GARDENS (C)

March 26, Wed. at 3:30pm. Something different for Easter, start growing a garden from a carrot top. Children in grades K and up will also share the story *Carrot Cake*. Pre-register.

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

The South-Western College Keyboarding software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville
Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary
Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St.

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DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Ongoing (continued)

Homebound Service - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

LCPL Is On The Web!!
Lake County Public Library now has a site on the World Wide Web. The URL is *http://www.calunet.com/lcpl.*

The Memory Writers
A self-led memoir writing group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call ext. 315.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -
A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; $.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, $.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

FREE TAX HELP (A)

March, 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, Mondays and Fridays from 10:30am-3pm. IRS trained Volunteers will be available to assist seniors and persons with low incomes with tax preparation. Please call the library for an appointment.

PEN PALS (YA)

March 6, Thurs. at 4pm. Make a friend in another country! Thirteen and fourteen year olds in Seoul, South Korea want to write and share experiences with U.S. teens...YOU! Ages 11-14. Pre-register.

STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE FAMILIES (A)

March 12, Wed. at 7pm. Learn ways to enjoy healthy and satisfying family experiences and build trust and confidence. Vicky Oliver, CCSW, service director and Ginny Green, MSW, senior therapist of Lakeside Counseling Center will be the presenters. Co-sponsored with Tri-City Community Mental Health Center. Fee for the seminar is $7. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

March 13, Thurs. at 10:30am. Discover what you can do with your estate. Learn how to avoid probate or how to make donations through your estate. Rhett L. Tauber, Merrillville attorney and Highland resident is the presenter. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

KIDS' CLUB (C)

March 13, Thurs. at 4pm. The Japanese celebrate spring in a big way so do we. Come celebrate with us...Japanese style! Crafts, food, and fun included. Idai na! Grades K and up. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRL: ADDY (C)

March 14, Fri. at 4pm. Meet Addy, a courageous girl who escapes slavery with her mother. Come listen to her story, participate in activities from the 1860's and taste food of that time. Ages 8 and older. Pre-register.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

March 14, Fri. at 2pm. Plan to read Stephen Crane's *The Red Badge of Courage* and discuss it with the group. Stephen Crane was only 22 and had never witnessed any wars when he wrote this classic story about soldier Henry Fleming. Call the library to register and order your copy of the book.

TRAVEL TO KENYA (A)

March 17, Mon. at 7pm. Traverse the jungles of Kenya and encounter its indigenous people and wildlife; visit a coffee plantation, and ride a hot air balloon over the Mara Plains via large screen video. Call the library to book passage on our monthly travel excursion.

ENHANCE YOUR RELATIONSHIP: COMMUNICATION FOR COUPLES (A)

March 18, Tues. at 7pm. Communication skills for couples focuses on how to increase intimacy in your relationships. Dr. Ronnie Greenberg, a clinical psychologist with Hammond Clinic, teaches a four step process through which couples learn to listen and to share with each other. Pre-register.

TODDLERS (C)

March 19, Wed. at 10:30am. Two-year olds, bring your parents or caregivers to the library for a half hour of stories, songs, and a craft geared for terrific twos. Pre-register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

March 20, Thurs. at 7pm. *Mary, Mary* by Ed McBain features Matthew Hope, a defense attorney who only represents people he believes to be innocent and client Mary Barton has the evidence stacked against her. Read the book and decide if you would take her case or not. Call the library to register and reserve your copy of the book.

REMEMBER WHEN.... REMEMBERING THE HOME FRONT (A)

March 20, Thurs. at 10:30am." Don'tcha know there's a war on?" This program will highlight events of WWII and describe the contributions American men and women made at home during those years, through video, slides and memorabilia. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

BANKRUPTCY (A)

March 25, Tues. at 7pm. Attorney Joyce J. Pierson will present this seminar on bankruptcy. Her program will define Chapter 7 Bankruptcy and Chapter 13 Plan. There will be time for questions. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

March 25, 26, Tues. and Wed. at 12:30pm. Hal Schaller, a representative of AARP, will present a classroom refresher course for drivers 50 years of age and older. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Fee of $8 is payable to AARP. Pre-register.

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Highland (continued)

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC (A)

March 31, Mon. at 6pm. Through hands-on training, learn how to use Dynix, LCPL's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

Celebrate St. Patty's Day With Us!

ST. PATRICK DAY WREATH (A)

March 4, Tues. at 6pm. Cindy Coker will teach participants how to make this attractive wreath for St. Patrick Day's. Fee of $25 is due March 1. Participants need to bring a glue gun.

ADVANCED TOLE PAINTING (A)

March 6, 13, Thurs. at 6pm. Continuation of Ellen Wilson's advanced tole painting classes. Pre-registration required.

BUNNY FENCEPOST (A)

March 13, Thurs. at 6pm. Pam Derflinger will teach participants to make fenceposts Mr. or Mrs. Bunny to be used indoors or outdoors for decoration. Fee of $33 is due by March 11. Participants need to bring a large garbage bag.

Lake Station Library
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

ONE POTATO, TWO POTATO...(C)

March 10, Mon. at 3:30pm. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us as we listen to stories about the weefolk, hear some traditional Irish music, have a snack, and make a craft using potatoes. Grades 1-6. Pre-register.

WALL POCKET BASKET (A)

March 17, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will teach participants how to make basket of natural reed. On display at the library, the basket measures 3 1/2 in. x 9 in. x 9 1/2 in. Participants need to bring a towel and a bucket. Fee of $23 is due by March 15. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan Ave.
962-2421

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS (A)

March 18, Tues. at 2pm. *Blessing in Disquise* by Eileen Goudge will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

NATIONAL PEANUT MONTH (C)

March 19, Wed. at 3:30pm. We will celebrate National Peanut Month as we make homemade peanut butter, watch a film, read stories about food, and play a few games. Please bring your favorite food to eat with peanut butter (crackers, etc.). Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Munster Library
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

PHOTO PRESERVATION (A)

March 12, Wed. at 7pm. Michelle McCormick from Creative Memories will show how to organize and store safely your priceless photos. Also learn creative tips on how to crop, layout and document a meaningful scrapbook photo album. Bring 6-8 photos of one event. Fee of $10 includes all supplies. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP: "WEARIN' OF THE GREEN" (C)

March 17, Mon. at 4pm. School-age children are invited to come join our all green party. Wear something green and join in the fun! We'll be making a leprechaun. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

TERRIFIC 2'S: "HELLO, HELLO!" (C)

March 18, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. What two year old doesn't like playing with the telephone? We'll be doing many hello/good-bye activities. Bring your child's toy telephone. Registration begins March 1.

HEART HEALTHY DIET (A)

March 19, Wed. at 1pm. A speaker from Community Hospital will help you learn the importance of diet and how it relates to a healthy heart. Special focus will be on those cooking for one or two people. Co-sponsored with Mercantile National Bank Pathfinders Program. Pre-register by calling Sue Garrett at 937-5902. Refreshments served. Door prizes.

LITTLE BUDDIES: "PEANUTS, PEANUT BUTTER" (C)

March 20, Thurs. at 6pm. Bring your "Little Buddie" and have some fun with peanuts. Get ready for songs, stories, and activities including eating peanut butter. Ages 1,2, & 3 with a caregiver. Registration begins March 1.

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Special Services

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.
COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.
COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.
PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.
CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.
WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

— Renewals 24 hours a day —

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library card record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, overdue materials and to renew items, all you need is your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please call the Library for a PIN. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except from 9pm every Tuesday through 9 am Wednesday.

The TeleCic number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — March 1997

March 1, 8:30am — 923-8110
RENOVARE
A conference for spiritual renewal.
First United Methodist Church, Hammond, IN.

March 1, 2, 8pm — 836-3255
THE SUNSHINE BOYS
A Neil Simon comedy. The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

March 5, Noon — 980-6891
8TH ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW
Presented by the IUN Art Club and hosted by Gallery Northwest. Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN.

March 6, 11am — 989-2993 or 989-2213
REFRAMING BIRTH: A PERSONAL JOURNEY
A presentation covering birthing alternatives. Purdue Calumet, Room C321, Hammond, IN.

March 8, 8pm — 838-0996
MUSIC BY THE MELODEERS
A chorus performance. Griffith High School Auditorium, Griffith, IN.

March 8-9, 14-16 — 836-3255
BRIGADOON
A musical performance. The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

March 8, 15 — 981-4402 ext. 275
INTRODUCTION TO ACCESS
Learn the basics of the software program Access. Ivy Tech-Northwest, Gary, IN.

March 8, 15, 9:30am — 981-4401 ext. 275
INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT
Learn the basics of the presentation software program Powerpoint. Ivy Tech-Northwest, Gary, IN.

March 9, 1pm — 933-2100
CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR
Various educational activities for children ages 3-12 years. St. Margaret Mercy Hospital, Hammond, IN.

March 9, 2pm — 844-3188
KNEEHIGH NATURALIST
Program for young children to learn more about nature. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

March 9, 6pm — 756-5656
GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
A dinner and dance gala. Hellenic Center, Merrillville, IN.

March 11, 11am — 989-2993 or 989-2213
WOMEN AND HIV (A)
A discussion and performance on problem solving issues pertaining to women and HIV. Purdue Calumet, Room C321, Hammond, IN.

March 11, 7pm — 844-3188
GIBSON GUEST SPEAKER
Assortment of guest lectures on various topics about nature. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

March 12, 7pm — 989-2993 or 989-2213
SHAPING THE WORLD WITH OUR HANDS
A one-woman show that embodies the voices of five Lebanese women. Purdue Calumet, Room C321, Hammond, IN.

March 13, 8pm — 836-0525
EVENING WITH THE MASTERS
A Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra performance. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.

March 16, 3pm — 838-3131
STUDENT RECITAL
A music performance. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Munster, IN.

March 21, 8pm 836-3255
THE CHENILLE SISTERS
A music performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

March 22 365-4688
EGG-STRAVAGANZA TO EGG-CITE CHILDREN
Various Easter activities for children, including a visit from the Easter Bunny. Broadmoor Country Club, Merrillville, IN.

March 24, 9:30am 838-3131
FREE IMPROVISATIONS ON VARIOUS THEMES
Presentation by Kurt von Schakel. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Munster, IN.

March 22, 10am 852-2230
LEGISLATIVE LINK
A public forum with legislators from Lake County who will report on major issues in the General Assembly. Purdue University-Calumet, Student Faculty Library Center, Hammond, IN.

March 26, 2pm 989-2992 or 989-2213
BUILDING AWARENESS THROUGH SELF DEFENSE TACTICS
A hands-on training class for various self-defense situations. Purdue Calumet Fitness Center, Hammond, IN.

March 29, 8pm 989-2993 or 989-2213
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Presentation by activist and advocate Maria Ramos. Purdue Calumet, Alumni Hall, Hammond, IN.

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Happenings

Munster (continued)

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
March 20, Thurs. at 1:30pm. *Seventh Heaven* by Alice Hoffman will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

STRESS: ITS EFFECTS UPON OUR BODY AND HOW TO MANAGE IT (A)
March 25, Tues. at 7pm. Dr. Matt Mooradian from the Hammond Clinic will present an informative program on what stress is, the effects of it and some stress management training. Pre-register.

YOUTH CLUB VOLUNTEERS: "VAN GOGH ART" (YA)
March 31, Mon. at 4pm. Art the Van Gogh way will be our theme for this month's program. Try your hand at making a mosaic. Grades 5 and up. Registration begins March 1.

TODDLER TIME (C)
April 1 through April 15, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Toddler time is a 3-week program for two year olds and their caregiver. We will share stories about Giggles, Spring Flowers, and Elephants. Registration begins March 17.

St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch
1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

ST. PATRICK'S DAY (C)
March 13, Thurs. at 4pm. It's a mystical program with adventurous stories of leprechauns, poems, and a green project. Grades K-3. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION: THE CAT WHO LIVED HIGH (A)
March 21, Fri. at 10:15am. Adults are welcome to attend the book discussion. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available ahead of time at the library. Pre-register.

CREATIVE MEMORIES PHOTO PRESERVATION(A)
March 22, Sat. at 1:30, 2pm. Learn safe, meaningful, and creative ways to store photographs. Participants will create a scrapbook page to keep. Bring 6-8 photographs of a single event and a pair of scissors. Fee of $10 includes materials. Program repeats on Tuesday, March 25 at 2pm. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB: MYSTERY MOVIE DAY (C)
March 24, Mon. from 2-4pm. Come take a spring break and watch movies, enjoy some popcorn, and figure out the mysteries with us. Bring a juice box. Ages 10 and up. Pre-register.

CRAFTY KIDS PART I & II (C)
March 25, 27, Tues. and Thurs. at 1:30pm. We will be making a papier-mache bowl on Tuesday to decorate on Thursday. Bring a paint shirt. Grades K-3. Pre-register.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

BAA-BAA (C)
March 11, Tues. at 1:30pm. We are making a woolly Irish lamb with a green bow and a little bell around it's neck. The story *Little Bear's Pancake Party* will be read. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

SPRING IS COMING (C)
March 12, Wed. at 4pm. We are all looking forward to warmer weather. To help the season along we are making spring butterflies and reading the book *Terry and the Caterpillar*. Ages 6 & up. Pre-register.

EASTER VIDEOS (C)
March 25, Tues. at 4pm. Children ages 3 to 14 will anticipate the Easter holiday by viewing the videos "Rechenka's Eggs" and "The Funny Little Bunny". We are also making a snow bunny to eat while watching the videos. Pre-register.

Lake County Public Library
Central Winter Hours:

(Effective during the school year from the Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend.)

Central Library ..... 769-3541 / 374-9563
1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN
Mon.-Thurs 9am-9pm
Fri. 9am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm
Sun. 1pm-5pm

Black Oak 844-8809
Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 10am-6pm
Tues. 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake 374-7121
Mon.-Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Dyer - Schererville 322-4731
Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am5pm

Forty First 980-5180
Mon., Wed., Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Griffith 838-2825
Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Highland 838-2394
Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Hobart 942-2243
Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Lake Station 962-2409
Mon.-Thurs. 12:30pm-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Munster 836-8450
Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

New Chicago 962-2421
Mon.-Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

St. John 365-5379
Mon.-Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
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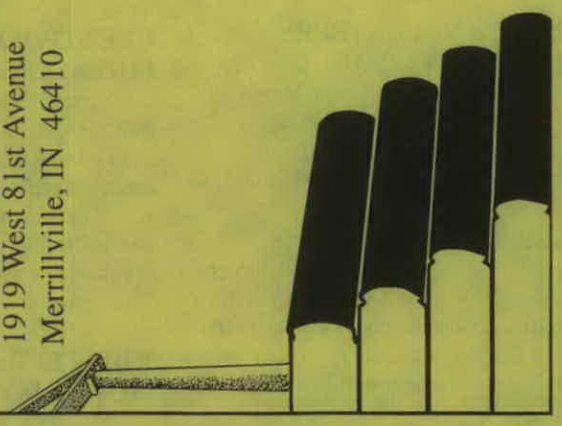

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Lake County Public Library

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Terri Cook or Maria Melendez

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Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

RED CROSS BABYSITTING (YA)
April 1,2,3, Tues., Wed., Thurs. from 1-4pm. Young people who are interested in babysitting should join us for this informative course. Upon completion each participant will receive Red Cross certification. Pre-registration must be accompanied by the $9 fee. Class size is limited. Ages 11 and older.

FRIENDS OF LCPL MEETING (A)
April 1, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of Friends officers and interested members. To join the Friends or for more information call ext. 315.

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS (A)
April 3, Thurs. at 2 or 6pm. For those participants who have never used a computer with a mouse. Class repeats on Thurs., April 17 at 2 or 6pm. Pre-register, ext. 337.

PAIN RELIEF THROUGH MAGNETIC THERAPY (A)
April 3, Thurs. at 7pm. Learn how the application of magnetic products can relieve pain and discomfort and improve circulation. Educational program and video presentation by Charles and Catherine Pfister, R.N. Pre-register, ext. 317.

READER/LEADER (C)
April 8, 15, 22, Tues. at 3:30pm. Students from Merrillville High School will be available to provide a reading/tutoring service. Library books will be read and children will choose from a variety of fun/educational activities to enhance their reading session. This 10 week program aims to help children obtain better reading skills and develop a greater enthusiasm and love for reading and writing. Grades K through 3. Pre-register.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (YA)(A)
April 8, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to join us for an evening of storytelling. We'll share tips on selecting material, learning a story, and adapting to an audience. Adults and teens. Pre-register, ext.360.

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You are cordially invited to the Friends of LCPL Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Sunday, April 13, 1997 at 2 p.m. featuring "Dickens and the City of London" by Linda Putnam followed by a Tea Reception.

For more information, call ext. 315.

Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central, Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

Medical Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Black Oak Branch - April 1, 10-11:30am
41st Avenue Branch - April 1, 12:30-1pm
Griffith Branch - April 7, 10am-Noon
Highland Branch - april 9, 10am-Noon
Hobart Branch - April 14, 1-2:30pm
Lake Station Branch - April 11, 12:30-2pm
Munster Branch - April 24, 10am-Noon.

National Library Week &
National Volunteer Week
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SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)

April 9, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at the libraries. Program repeats on Sat., April 19 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

NAVIGATING THE 'NET (A)

April 10, Thurs. at 2 or 6pm. What is a "browser"? A "URL"? What is a "search engine"? Learn how to find information on the World Wide Web in this introductory Internet class. Class repeats on Thurs., April 24 at 2 or 6pm. Pre-register, ext. 337.

NIIAC BUSINESS MEETING (A)

April 12, Sat. at 1pm. Regular monthly meeting of Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee. Open to the public. For more information, call ext. 325.

FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION (A)

April 13, Sun., at 2pm. Annual Meeting of Friends of LCPL and Volunteer Recognition followed by "Dickens and the City of London" presented by Linda Putnam. A Tea Reception will follow the program. For more information, call ext. 309.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

April 15, Tues. at 1pm. Gregg Hodgson of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fee is $38. Pre-register with the SBDC at 762-1696.

OF MAIDENS AND KNIGHTS (C)

April 10, Thurs. at 3:30pm. School-age children will hear exciting tales of maidens, knights, and dragons. They will also make a craft and see a film. It will be fun, forsooth! Grades K and up. Pre-register.

TOTS THEATER (C)

April 16, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. In cooperation with Channel 56, an introduction of how to use this new educational and bi-lingual program for preschoolers. Stories for kids with information session for parents. Ages 2 to 5. Pre-register.

YOUTH CLUB: BUSINESS BASICS (YA)

April 16, Wed. at 4pm. Young teens age 10 and older will participate in a fun role play of applying for and interviewing for a first job. Other activities will highlight the world of business with materials provided by Junior Achievement. Pre-register.

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTO PRESERVATION (A)

April 17, Thurs. at 6pm. Deborah Solar of Creative Memories will conduct a class on organizing and preserving family photos. Participants will complete an album page using creative, fun ideas and photo safe materials. Participants need to bring scissors and 8-10 photos. Fee of $10 covers all materials needed to complete an album page, class folder and hand-outs. Pre-paid registration by Mon., April 14.

IRS SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR (A)

April 18, Fri. at 9:30am. Seminar focusing on employment tax presented by the IRS, Taxpayer Education Office. Pre-register with the IRS at 1-800-829-1040, ext. 7650 or 1-317-226-7650.

CHALLENGE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (YA)

April 19, Sat. at 10am. Sponsored by the Legacy Foundation, the program teaches high school students the importance of teamwork and and how they can contribute to the over-all effectiveness of a team-effort. For more information, call 769-1880.

PAJAMA STORYHOUR (C)

April 21, Mon. at 7pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, please join us in a special pajama storyhour! Wear your most comfy pajamas, bring your favorite teddy bear and listen to some fun bedtime stories. Pre-register.

GRANT DEVELOPMENT WORK-SHOP (A)

April 23, Wed. at 9am. Sponsored by the

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

PLAY BALL!

Swing into spring by browsing our many titles featuring America's favorite sport - in fiction and fact.

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Legacy Foundation, Inc, this is an introduction to development plans and grant proposals. Please call 736-1880 for more information or to pre-register

TRASH BASH (C)

April 24, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Reuse, recycle, and party at the Trash Bash! Let's celebrate Earth Day with stories, a film, recycling games, and a craft! Grades K and up. Pre-register.

WEB PAGE WRITING 101 (A)

April 26, Sat. at 1pm. Learn how to create your own web page using HTML. The basic elements of HTML will be presented by NIIAC. Open to the public. For more information, call ext. 325.

TECHNOLOGY AT WORK (A)

April 30, Wed. at 9:30am. A six session technology seminar providing instruction on effective ways to introduce new and existing technologies into your workplace to cut costs and create income. Presented by the NW Indiana Entrepreneurship Academy. Pre-register by calling the Academy at 1-219-477-5256.

ARE DENTAL IMPLANTS FOR YOU? (A)

April 30, Wed. at 1pm. Dr. Eric Compton of Compton Dental Center will explain the latest techniques and procedures in dental implants through the use of slides and other educational equipment. Pre-register, ext. 317.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

SCHOOL AGE CRAFT (C)

April 8, Tues. at 6pm. Make a Flower Puppet for spring. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

PAPER FLOWERS (YA)

April 15, Tues. at 6pm. Young adults will make Paper Flowers to celebrate spring and to decorate their rooms. Grades 5 through 8. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOLERS SPRING INTO SPRING (C)

April 22, Tues. at 6pm. Spring into spring by making your mom a spring butterfly, then hear a story about the season. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

LIGHTHOUSE! CANDLES! ROSES! FLOWER POTS! OH YES! (A)

April 8, Tues. at 6pm. Brighten your days with a splash of spring in this final painting class, when participants will paint flowers on pots. Fee of $8.50 covers cost of materials and includes a donation to the library. Pre-paid registration required.

TALES FOR TERRIFIC TWOS (C)

April 9,16,23,30, Wed. at 10am. Two year olds, bring your parents or caregivers to the library for a half hour of stories, songs, fingerplays, and activities geared for terrific twos. Pre-register.

BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

April 22, Tues. at 1:30pm. Enjoy talking about the books you read? Come spend a spring afternoon at the library discussing *All Passion Spent* by Victoria Sackville-West. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

UNCLE SAM FENCEPOST FIGURE (A)

April 22, Tues. at 6pm. Decorate your yard or home with your favorite uncle! Paint a pre-treated, pre-stenciled fencepost figure of Uncle Sam. The completed 3' to 4' figure is an attractive decoration for inside or out. Fee of $33 is due at pre-registration. Participants need to bring a large trash bag.

A PIZZA THE SIZE OF THE SUN (C)

April 24, Thurs. at 3:25pm. Laugh and enjoy Jack Prelutsky's latest book, *A Pizza the Size of the Sun*, and enjoy some tasty pizza too! Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

TORNADO CHASERS (C)(YA)(A)

April 3, Thurs. at 1 and 6pm. Join real tornado chasers as they track the most violent storm on earth. This fascinating 45-minute video will be projected onto a large screen for viewing at 1 and 6 p.m.

PRESCHOOLERS FITNESS FUN (C)

April 8, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers will jump, stretch, and dance aerobically to stories and songs all centered around fitness fun. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

The South-Western College Keyboarding software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville
Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary
Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St.

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DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Ongoing (continued)

Homebound Service - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

LCPL Is On The Web!!
Lake County Public Library now has a site on the World Wide Web. The URL is *http://www.calunet.com/lcpl.*

The Memory Writers
A self-led memoir writing group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call ext. 315.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - **A Tandy** computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; $.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, $.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

Forty-First (continued)

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP (A)
April 9, Wed. at 1:30pm. Seniors are invited to gather for a short video, bunco, and socializing.

COULD YOU SURVIVE A TORNADO? (C)(YA)(A)
April 10, Thurs. at 1 and 6pm. Spring often brings violent weather with it. Could you survive a tornado? This informational video, shown on the large screen, will explain how tornados are formed, the differences between a watch and a warning, and what to do when violent weather hits.

PUZZLES (C)
April 21, Mon. at 4pm. School-age children will test their skills with various kinds of puzzles like Jigsaw, Jenga, Word Search, and Crossword Puzzles. Become a puzzle solver. Pre-register.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
April 28, Mon. at 6:30pm. John T. Lescroart tells the story of 28-year-old Kevin Shea who is the victim of a misunderstanding that leads to a citywide manhunt. Read *A Certain Justice* and bring your opinions to this informal discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
838-2825(C)

OUR CITY (C)
April 1, Tues. from 1-3pm. Children ages 9 and 10 will learn about money and the community through a variety of activities. Material is provided by Junior Achievement. Pre-register.

OUR NATION (YA)
April 3, Thurs. from 1-4pm. Children ages 11 and up will learn about business in the U.S. through a variety of fun activities. Material is provided by Junior Achievement. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)
April 7, Mon. at 10:30am. Infants, 6 to 17 months, will have a special program filled with books and music. A parent or caregiver must accompany each child. Program runs for a half hour each Monday morning in April (April 7,14,21,28). Pre-register.

RAINBOW POTION (C)
April 9, Wed. at 3:30pm. April showers bring rainbows! Children in grades K and up will create a rainbow to take home. Bring a small jar to the program; all other rainbow making material will be provided. We will also share the book *Rainbow Of My Own*. Pre-register.

HOW TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR MONEY (A)
April 14, 21, Mons. at 6:30pm. John J. Edwards, Vice President of Investments for A.G. Edwards will conduct a 2 part seminar on money making decisions. Topics discussed include fighting inflation, accumulating assets, reducing taxes and building retirement funds. Pre-register

FLOWERS (C)
April 23, Wed. at 3:30pm. After solving the puzzle in the story *Which Flower*, children in grades K and up will make a felt flower hand puppet. Pre-register.

Highland Branch
2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

TODDLER TIME (C)
April 1,8,15,22, Tues. at 10:30am. Parents or caregivers, share in a half hour of stories, songs, and activities with your terrific two-year olds. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)
April 1,8,15,22, Tues. at 11:30am. Parents and caregivers, introduce your baby to the wonderful world of stories and rhymes. Our half-hour program includes songs and play time. Ages 6 to 23 months. Pre-register.

BUSY BEES (C)
April 2, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. There will be fun aplenty as we hear stories about the least forgetful animal of all— the Elephant! Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

FREE TAX HELP (A)
April 4, 11, and 14 from 10:30am to 3pm. IRS trained Volunteers will be available to assist seniors and persons with low incomes with tax preparation. Please call the library for an appointment.

AMERICAN GIRLS: SAMANTHA (C)
April 4, Fri. at 4pm. Girls ages 8 and older will share the "Samantha experience" as we explore this American Girl story through story, craft, and food. Pre-register.

ELDER LAW/ESTATE PLANNING (A)
April 9, Wed. at 10:30pm. Gilbert F. Blackmun, an experienced estate planning attorney and America L. McAlpin, a former

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bank trust officer will present a seminar on planning your estate and the laws that relate to elders. Questions and answer session to follow the program. Pre-register.

BACK YARD BIRDS (A)

April 10, Thurs. at 10:30am. Ever wonder what the name and habitat of that bird was that you saw in your back yard or feeder? A slide presentation from a Gibson Woods naturalist will help you observe and identify those beautiful species that compliment your back yard and garden. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB (C)

April 10, Thurs. at 4pm. Abracadabra will be the word of the day as school age children learn to do some simple magic tricks to amaze their friends and families. Pre-register.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

April 11, Fri. at 2pm. *The Red Pony* by John Steinbeck will be discussed. This book builds on Steinbeck's notion that nature is unrelenting and mysterious. Call the library to register and pick up your copy of the book.

TALL TALES (C)

April 15, Tues. at 7pm. Children and adults are invited to help celebrate National Library Week. Join storyteller Karen Slager as she shares books and her own brand of storytelling. Come for the fun, stay for the refreshments. All ages. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

April 15, 16, Tues. and Wed. at 12:30pm. Hal Schaller, a representative of AARP, will present a classroom refresher course for drivers 50 and older. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Fee of $8 is payable to the AARP. Pre-register.

LOG-ON @ THE LIBRARY DAY (A)

April 16, Wed. at 11am. As we observe National Library Week, we will have a day set aside to Log-on @ the Library. A film on the Internet will be shown and training classes 11am, 1 pm, 3 pm and 6 pm will be offered. Pre-register for the training.

BIOFEEDBACK RELAXATION TRAINING (A)

April 16, Wed. at 7pm. David L. Miller, licensed Clinical Social Worker of The Hammond Clinic, will offer information on how to relax. He will bring the myograph which gives feedback on skeletal muscles and various other visual aids. Pre-register.

BUSY BEES (C)

April 16, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Hear *Arthur's Eyes* and other stories as we explore "good health". Afterwards we will make a special "first-aid kit". Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register for the fun!

REMEMBER WHEN.... REMEMBERING THE DEPRESSION (A)

April 17, Thurs. at 10:30am. Do you remember FDR's Alphabet Agencies, Depression radio, sugar rationing? Join us as we look back into another era and bring your memories to share. Call the library to register. Refreshments will be served.

TRAVEL TO FINLAND (A)

April 21, Mon. at 7pm. Join our travels to Finland via large screen video. The program will reveal Finland's unique history, tradition and heritage along with information about Finnish ancestry. Call the library to book passage.

WILLS, PROBATES OR LIVING TRUSTS (A)

April 23, Wed. at 2pm. An attorney from Pierson & Rotz, a Highland firm, will explain wills, probate and living trusts as well as answer questions on elder law and medicare issues. Pre-register.

MYSTERY DISCUSSION (A)

April 23, Wed. at 7pm. Join sleuth Father Dowling as he makes plans to attend a Notre Dame football game. However, a game of murder takes precedence as a powerful Cardinal's life is threatened. Read *A Cardinal Offense* by Ralph McInery. Call the library to register and reserve a copy of the book.

KIDS CLUB (C)

April 24, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age kids are invited to learn about Mother's Day and Father's Day and to make a simple craft to take home. Pre-register.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC (A)

April 28, Mon. at 6pm. Through hands-on training, participants will learn how to use the Lake County Public Library's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Pre-register.

BASKETRY CLASS (A)

April 28, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will continue her reed basket-making classes. Call the library for details on the basket of the month.

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Special Services

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.
COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.
COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.
PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.
CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.
WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

— Renewals 24 hours a day —

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library card record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, overdue materials and to renew items, all you need is your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please call the Library for a PIN. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except from 9pm every Tuesday through 9 am Wednesday.

The TeleCic number is
(219) 756-9356

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

STANDING BIRDHOUSE (A)
April 7, Mon. at 6pm. Cindy Coker will teach participants how to make this indoor decoration for spring. Fee of $25 is to be paid by April 5. Participants need to bring a glue gun.

WEE ONES (C)
April 7,14,21,28, Mon. at 10:30am. Wee ones, ages 6 to 23 months, and a caregiver are invited to a 4-week lap-sit series including songs, activities, and featuring stories by Eric Carle. Pre-register.

TODDLERS (C)
April 9,16,23,30, Wed. at 10:30am. Two year olds and their parent/caregiver will enjoy a 4-week lap-sit series including songs, games, crafts, and featuring stories by Eric Carle. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS (A)
April 15, Tues. at 2pm. *Montana Sky* by Nora Roberts will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

UNCLE SAM FENCEPOST (A)
April 17, Thurs. at 6pm. Pam Derflinger with teach participants how to make an Uncle Sam fencepost for indoor or outdoor decoration. Fee of $33 is to be paid by April 14. Participants need to bring a large garbage bag.

FOOT STOOL BASKET (A)
April 21, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will teach participants how to make basket of natural reed. The basket measures 3 1/2" wide by 9" long by 9 1/2" high. Participants need to bring a towel and a bucket. Fee of $35 is due at pre-registration.

AFTER SCHOOL ARBOR DAY (C)
April 22, Tues. at 4pm. In celebration of trees, children will make a tree garden and watch the film "The Lorax" by Dr. Seuss. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Lake Station Library
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

CELEBRATE SPRING! (C)
April 14, Mon. at 3:30pm. Come and help us celebrate the arrival of spring with stories and music. Learn some creative ways to craft with paper. Grades 1 through 6. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

SPRING IS IN THE AIR (C)
April 2, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children will decorate butterflies, watch the Disney film "Lend a Paw", and play the games "Alphabet Game Show" and "Ha, Ha, Ha!". Grades K and up. Pre-register.

FLY AWAY LADYBUG (C)
April 14, Mon. at 3:30pm. Children will make edible ladybug treats, watch the film "Ferdinand the Bull" and play the game "Slap, Clap, and Snap". Each child should bring a small box of raisins. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Munster Library
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

TODDLER TIME (C)
April 1 through April 15, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Toddler Time is a 3-week program for 2 year olds and their parent/caregiver. We will share stories about giggles, spring flowers, and elephants. Registration begins March 17.

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES FOR UNCERTAIN MARKETS (A)
April 3, Thurs. at 7pm. David Slamkowski of A.G. Edwards, will present a financial advantage seminar that can help investors meet their financial goals during these uncertain times. Learn long term steps you can take to weather the financial markets and still keep a steady portfolio. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP: "ONE HUMP OR TWO" (C)
April 7, Mon. at 4pm. Camels are coming to the library. Will you choose a one hump or a two hump camel? Make a camel craft and participate in our camel race. Grades K and up. Registration begins April 1.

LITTLE BEARS: "BEAUTIFUL AMERICA" (C)
April 9, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Please help us make America beautiful by planting some flowers. We'll also enjoy beautiful stories and do great American activities. Ages 3 to 5. Registration begins April 1.

THE LAYMAN'S LIVING TRUST (A)
Aprjl 9, Wed. at 6:30pm. Bill Hamer,ChFC,CLU and Attorney Alicia Gloyeske will explain in simple terms what you need to know about living trusts. Information covered will also include long term health care and federal estate and inheritance taxes. Pre-registration required.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
April 10, Thurs. at 1:30pm. *Summons to Memphis* by Peter Taylor will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book ahead of time and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

LEARNING TO LOVE OURSELVES: IMPROVING SELF ESTEEM (A)
April 16, Wed. at 7pm. Dr. Ronnie Greenberg, Psy.D. from The Hammond Clinic will present this informative seminar. Learn how to identify the major blocks to self esteem as well as lay the foundation for building new and more positive feelings about ourselves. Pre-register.

LITTLE BUDDIES: "BEDTIME ANIMALS" (C)
April 17, Thurs. at 6pm. Night time friends and you will enjoy our stories, songs, and activities about night animals. Bring your favorite bedtime animal. Ages 1,2,3 with a parent or caregiver. Registration begins April 1.

KIDS, AUTHORS, AND BOOKS: "BERENSTAIN BEAR FUN" (C)
April 21, Mon. at 4pm. See how many stories you can remember about the Berenstain Bears. We'll have some fun the Berenstain Bear way. Grades K and up. Registration begins April 1.

EARTH WEEK CELEBRATION (C)
April 22, Tues. from 4-5:30pm. Celebrate Earth Week in Community Park. The Town of Munster, NIPSCO, Dave's Tree and Landscape Service, and the Munster Library will all help to discuss the importance of Earth Week. Dress in clothing and foot gear for planting trees no matter what the weather is. Scout and other youth groups welcome. Grades K and up. Registration begins April 1.

LITTLE BEARS: "PAJAMA PARTY" (C)
April 23, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Each night we put on our pajamas and head for bed. Wait until you hear about stories of lots of animals that also wear pajamas. Ages 3 to 5. Registration begins April 1.

YOUTH CLUB VOLUNTEERS: "AUDUBON TREASURES" (YA)
April 28, Mon. at 4pm. We'll take a look at many birds that Audubon studied and try our hand at folding origami birds. Grades 5 and up. Registration begins April 1.

Think Spring!!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY April 1997

April 4, 5, 6, 838-1219
SPRING IS SPRUNG
Arts and crafts show. Village Shopping Center, Gary, IN.

April 5, 8pm 836-0525
SPRING WITH THE STRINGS
A Chamber Orchestra performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

April 8, 7pm 844-3188
GIBSON GUEST SPEAKER
Assortment of guest lectures on various topics about nature. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

April 10, 7pm 650-2163
BEARDSTOWN LADIES
Investment program featuring Beardstown Ladies, Betty Sinnock and Maxine Thomas. Griffith High School, Griffith, IN.

April 11, 8pm 836-3255
THE SINGING HOOSIERS
A choir performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

April 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 736-4856
THE MARS SHOW
Presentation on the planet Mars. Merrillville Planetarium, Merrillville, IN.

April 12, 6pm 989-2455
SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET
Sponsored by the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. Alumni Hall, Purdue-Calumet, Hammond, IN.

April 13, 2pm 844-3188
KNEEHIGH NATURALIST
Program for young children to learn more about nature. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

April 17, 8am 219-531-3510
NORTHWEST INDIANA VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE
In celebration of National Volunteer Week. Strongbow Inn, Valparaiso, IN.

April 19, 10am 852-2230
LEGISLATIVE LINK
A public forum with legislators from Lake County. Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN.

April 24, 8pm 836-0525
MUSIC WITH A VISION
A Pop Series concert. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.

April 26, 10:30am 836-3255
AESOP'S FABLES
Retelling of classic fables using puppets. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

April 26, 7:30am 769-PARK
SPRING BIRD HIKES
Enjoy a walk and learn where the best spots for bird watching are. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

April 27, 7:30am 769-PARK
SPRING BIRD HIKES
Enjoy a walk and learn where the best spots for bird watching are. Oak Ridge Prairie, Griffith, IN.

April 27, 2pm 836-3255
SPRING CONCERT
A Northwest Indiana Youth Chorus performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

The "Calendar of Events" is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the "Calendar of Events", contact Lorinda Soto, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceeding your event.

St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch
1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC (C)
April 14, Mon. at 1:30pm. Children will use instruments to keep a rhythm going. We will sing songs, march, and read stories about music. The children will make a kazoo. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

TRASH MASH (C)
April 17, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K through 3 will create an Earth Day mural and hear stories of our planet. They will also watch "Muddle Puddle". Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
April 18, Fri. at 10:15am. Participants are asked to read *The Kitchen God's Wife* by Amy Tan in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP (A)
April 22, 24, Tues. and Thurs. at 6 pm. Two-part educational workshop to teach participants how the financial system works. Will discuss investments, savings and insurance, tax planning, retirement and estate planning. A free workbook is provided. A condensed workshop will be offered on April 26, Sat. at 10am. Co-sponsored with Metropolitan Life. Pre-register.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

TOP TEN DECORATING TRENDS FOR 1997 (A)
April 8, Tues. at 7pm. Presented by Decorating Den this program will feature a slide presentation and examples of decorating trends and ideas . Pre-register.

BEAR PUPPET (C)
April 15, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will make an interesting bear puppet to take home and listen to the story *Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes*. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

SURPRISE FRUIT (C)
April 16, Wed. at 4pm. Children ages 6 and older will make a papercraft apple or pear with a surprise and also learn to make a stretch paper trick. The book of the day will be *Humbug Rabbit*. Pre-register.

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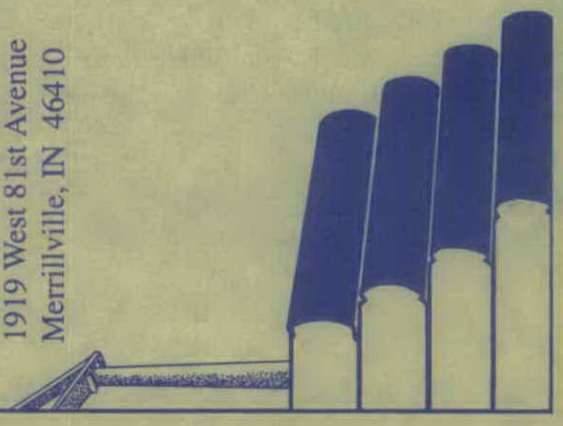

HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library May 1997

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Terri Cook or Maria Melendez

see Adult Education col. 1, page 2

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

HOME OWNER MORTGAGE EDUCATION (A)

May 6, Tues. at 6:30pm. Banking representatives will present a home owner mortgage education program to help people with low incomes buy a home with as little down as 3%. The program meets for two hours at 4 individual sessions, on May 8, May 14, and May 15 at 6:30 p.m. Participants completing the course qualify for a discount in closing costs, free credit report and discount on appraisals. Pre-register with Peoples Bank at 836-9875.

NIIAC BUSINESS MEETING (A)

May 10, Sat. at 1pm. Regular monthly meeting of Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee. Open to the public. For more information call ext. 325.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)

May 14, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at the libraries. Program repeats on Sat., May 17 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

May 20, Tues. at 1pm. Gregg Hodgson of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fee is $38. Pre-register with the SBDC at 762-1696.

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS (A)

May 22, Thurs. at 2 or 6pm. For those participants who have never used a computer with a mouse. Pre-register, ext. 337.

FTP AND IRC DEMONSTRATION(A)

May 24, Sat. at 10am. Learn how to use Anonymous File Transfer Protocol (FTP) to download a wide variety of free software and shareware from the Internet. Participate in an IRC (Internet Relay Chat) demonstration and learn how to talk to people around the world in real time. Open to the public. For more information call ext. 325.

Friends of LCPL Annual

Book Sale

May 17, Sat. - 9am-4:30pm
May 18, Sun. - 1-4:30pm.

Great bargains on books, paperbacks, records, magazines, patterns and more!! Five fiction books sell for a $1 and paperbacks are $2 a bag. Watch for special sale items on Sunday.

Friends pre-sale
Fri., May 16 - 1-5:30pm.

For more information or to volunteer to work the Book Sale, call 769-3541 ext. 315 or 317.

Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central, Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

Medical Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

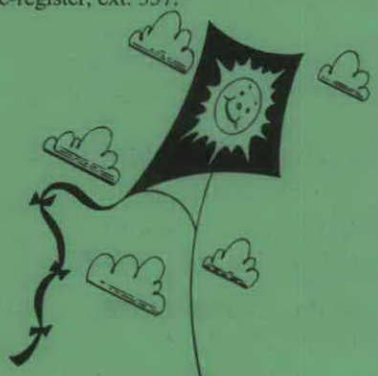
Black Oak Branch - May 14, 10-11:30am
41st Avenue Branch - May 14, 12:30-1pm
Griffith Branch - May 5, 10am-Noon
Highland Branch - May 14, 10am-Noon
Hobart Branch - May 12, 1-2:30pm
Lake Station Branch - May 9, 12:30-2pm
Munster Branch - May 22, 10am-Noon

Remember Our Country's Heroes on MEMORIAL DAY

Central (continued)

BUYING A COMPUTER (A)
May 24, Sat. at 1pm. NIIAC members will explain what all the computer ads are saying with an overview of the components of a computer, accessories and peripherals for your computer, and a review of computer terminology. Open to the public. For more information call 325.

NAVIGATING THE 'NET (A)
May 29, Thurs. at 2 or 6pm. What is a "browser"? A "URL"? What is a "search engine"? Learn how to find information on the World Wide Web in this introductory Internet class. Pre-register, ext. 337.



Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

SWEETS FOR THE SWEET (C)
May 6, Tues. at 6pm. School-age children will spring into spring by making mom a spring butterfly. We'll also hear a story about spring. Pre-register.

POTPOURRI BALLS (YA)
May 13, Tues. at 6pm. Young adults, grades 5 through 8, will make potpourri balls to hang in their closets for that spring fragrance of flowers. Pre-register.

FATHER'S DAY (C)
May 20, Tues. at 6pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will make a "Dad" book for guess who? They will also hear a story about dads. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

BOOKS AND CHAT (A)
May 20, Tues. at 1:30pm. Book lovers are invited to come and talk about books in a relaxed setting. *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes will be the book discussed. Come prepared to share your thoughts, reactions, and opinions. Call to pre-register and reserve your copy of the book.

FENCE POST FIGURE—FISHERMAN OR GOLFER (A)
May 20, Tues. at 6pm. Participants may paint either a fisherman or golfer on a pre-treated, pre-stenciled fencepost. The completed 3' to 4' figure is an attractive decoration for inside or out. Fee of $33 is due at pre-registration. Participants need to bring a large trash bag.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

MOTHER'S DAY (C)
May 6, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers and kindergarteners will hear stories about some terrific moms, do an action song, and make a beautiful Mother's Day craft! Pre-register.

A MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER BOUQUET (YA)
May 8, Thurs. at 6pm. Young adults will be making flowers from crepe paper and tissue paper, then presenting them in a bouquet for mother. Ages 10 and older. All supplies will be provided. Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS GROUP - VITAMINS AND NATURAL REMEDIES (A)
May 14, Wed. at 1:30pm. A representative from Baum's Natural Foods will present alternative approaches to healing and to preventative health care for seniors. If you do not normally attend the Prime Timers meeting, please call to reserve a seat.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

SOUTH OF THE BORDER

Peruse our Fiesta of Books (in honor of Cinco De Mayo) celebrating Mexico and Mexican-American in Fiction.

Forty-First (continued)

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS MEETING (YA)

May 31, Sat. at 1pm. The Forty-First Avenue Library is looking for responsible young people, ages 13 to 16, to help assist the children's librarian with summer reading programs. Volunteers will be working with children ages 3 to 12. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825(C)

SUPER TOTS (C)

May 5,12,19, & 26, Mon. at 10:30 or 11:30am. Join us for a story time for toddlers and their caregivers. We will share stories, fingerplays, and music. Each toddler must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Ages 18 to 35 months. The program runs for a half hour each Monday in May. Pre-register.

SIETE DE MAYO FIESTA (C)

May 7, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will celebrate Mexican style. They will also enjoy the tale of *Borreguita and the Coyote*. Pre-register.

BUTTERFLIES (C)

May 21, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will use crayon shavings, wax paper, and heat to create stained glass like butterflies. They will also enjoy the film "Caterpillar and the Polliwog". Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

AMERICAN GIRLS: MOLLY (C)

May 2, Fri. at 4pm. Girls, ages 8 and older, are invited to bring items to include in "Helping-Hands-Kits". The items will be put in boxes the girls will help decorate. Lists of suggested items will be available at the library. We will also have "War time" treats, play Jacks, and start a "Victory Garden". Pre-register.

BUSY BEES (C)

May 7, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. The flowers that bloom in the...library. Preschoolers will hear spring stories and make a floral craft for their mothers. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. LINCOLN (A)

May 8, Thurs. at 10:30am. Spend a morning with Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln as they talk in the White House before leaving for the Ford Theater. Max and Donna Daniels portray the Lincolns in this costumed performance. Co-sponsored with the Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-registration is necessary.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

May 9, Fri. at 2pm. *A Raisin In The Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry will be read and discussed for the month of May. When it was first published in 1959, this play was awarded the New York Drama Critics Circle Award and hailed as a watershed in American drama. Call the library to register and reserve a copy of the play.

TODDLERS (C)

May 14 & 28. at 10:30am. Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for a rompin' stompin' half-hour of stories and music. Ages 24 to 36 months. Pre-register.

REMEMBER WHEN.... REMEMBERING FARM DAYS (A)

May 15, Thurs. at 10:30am. Life on a Midwestern farm will be our topic of nostalgia in May. Morning chores and barn dance tunes will refresh memories or bring new ones to participants. Pre-register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

May 15, Thurs. at 7pm. Join fictional sleuth, Kay Scarpetta, a Virginia medical examiner as she follows the trail of a serial murderer. Plan to read and discuss *From Potter's Field* by Patricia Cornwell. Call the library to register and reserve a copy of the book.

TRAVEL TO SWEDEN (A)

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

The South-Western College Keyboarding software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville
Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary
Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St.

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DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Ongoing (continued)

Homebound Service - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

LCPL Is On The Web!!
Lake County Public Library now has a site on the World Wide Web. The URL is *http://www.calunet.com/lcpl.*

The Memory Writers
A self-led memoir writing group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call ext. 315.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; $.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, $.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

Highland (continued)

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTO PRESERVATION (A)

May 20, Tues. at 7pm. Glenda Buckner of Creative Memories will conduct a class on organizing and preserving family photos. Participants will complete an album page using creative, fun ideas and photo safe materials. Participants need to bring scissors and 8-10 photos. Fee of $10 covers all materials needed to complete an album page, class folder and hand-outs. Pre-paid registration by May 16.

INTERNET TRAINING (A)

May 21, Wed. at 2pm. Through hands on training, participants will learn the basics of Internet searching. Pre-register.

BUSY BEES (C)

May 21, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Friend or frog? Preschoolers hop on in for a croaking good time as we have stories and songs about "things that go hop in the woods". Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

THREE WAYS TO LOSE YOUR ASSETS (A)

May 27, Tues. at 6:30pm. An open discussion will be conducted by Attorney Alicia Gloyeske and financial advisor, Bill Hamer on living trusts, long term health care, and federal estate tax and inheritance tax. Pre-register.

REED FOOT STOOL (A)

May 28, Wed. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will teach participants to make this 11 x 14 x 11 inch stool. A sample and color selection will be on display at the library. Fee of $35 is due by May 19 and includes a donation to the library. Pre-register.

HYPNOSIS: BEAT STRESS AND DISEASE (A)

May 29, Thurs. at 7pm. Timothy D. Shurr, psychotherapist and certified hypnotherapist will discuss the nature of hypnosis and how to use hypnosis to beat stress, unwanted behaviors and disease. A brief susceptibility demonstration will be conducted. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

SPRING BOOK SALE (C)(YA)(A)

May 9, Fri. from 10am-6pm, and May 10, Sat. from 9am-5pm. Spring Sale will be downstairs during regular library hours.

JR. GARDEN CLUB MOTHER'S DAY (C)

May 10, Sat. at 2pm. Stories about Mom will be shared and each child will make a corsage to give to their mother. Ages 4 and older. Co-sponsored with the Jr. Garden Club of Hobart. Pre-register.

FOURTH OF JULY WREATH (A)

May 12, Mon. at 6pm. Cindy Coker will teach participants how to make this wreath for 4th of July. Participants need to bring a glue gun. Fee of $20 is due by May 10. Pre-register.

FISHERMAN OR GOLFER FENCEPOST (A)

May 13, Tues. at 6pm. Participants will paint either a fisherman or golfer on pre-cut, pre-stenciled fencepost. This 3' to 4' figure is an attractive decoration, suitable for indoor or outdoor use. Participants need to bring a large garbage bag. Fee of $33 is due by May 10 and includes a donation to the library. Pre-registration required.

EFFECTIVE INVESTING SEMINAR (A)

May 14, Wed. at 7pm. Troy Eads, financial consultant from Smith Barney will discuss strategy for investing for retirement. Pre-register.

STRESS AWARENESS WORKSHOP (A)

May 15, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Dr. Mark Olson will present this informative, practical workshop on stress and discuss stress relievers you can do at home to improve your health. Pre-register.

LARGE WILLIAMSBURG DOOR BASKET (A)

May 19, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will teach participants to make this flat basket that hangs from wall or on doorknob. Participants need to bring a towel and a bucket. Fee of $28 is due by May 17. Pre-registration required.

Lake Station Library
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

YOUTH VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP MEETING (YA)

May 28, Wed. at 3:30pm. Young people ages 10 or older who are interested in working with children as volunteers with the "Read Across America" summer reading program at the Lake Station Branch Library are asked to come to a training session. Parents will need to sign a consent form. For more information call the library.

Munster Library
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

LIVING TRUSTS SEMINAR (A)

May 1, Thurs. at 2 and 6:30pm. David Lutz, a trust specialist will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of wills and trusts, how to select a professional trust specialist and evaluate credentials, what documents are needed for a trust, and what are the expected costs. Pre-register for either program.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP: "BACKWARDS DAY" (C)

May 5, Mon. at 4pm. Come with your clothes on backwards. We'll enter through the back door and reverse the order of all our activities. Grades K and up. Registration begins May 1.

TERRIFIC 2'S: "MOTHER'S DAY FUN" (C)

May 6, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. We'd like all terrific 2's to bring Mom to the library to enjoy fun stories and activities to get ready for Mother's Day. Each child should be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration begins May 1.

SOUND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (A)

May 6, 8, Tues. and Thurs. at 6:30pm. Linda Davies,CLU,ChFC, from MetLife will present this informative workshop.Topics will include investments, savings/insurance tax planning and more. Participants will receive a workbook. A condensed session will be offered on Sat., May 10 at 10am. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

May 8, Thurs. at 1:30pm. *South of the Big Four* by Dan Kurtz will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book ahead of time and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

MYTHS OF HYPNOSIS (A)

May 14, Wed. at 7pm. Come and learn about the myths of hypnosis. Hear how it can be used safely for weight loss, sleeping problems,etc. as presented by Michael L Redell, B.A. Advanced Certified Hypnotherapist. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS: "HAT DAY" (C)

May 14, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. We'll have everyone wear their favorite hat while we share stories and other activities about hats. Bring your favorite hat. Ages 3 to 5. Registration begins May 1.

KIDS, AUTHORS, & BOOKS: "FROGS AND TOADS" (C)

May 19, Mon. at 4pm. Arnold Lobel has written many frog and toad stories. We'll share some of these stories, have a frog jumping contest, and make a frog craft. Grades K and up. Registration begins May 1.

TERRIFIC 2'S: "BUCKLE UP DAY" (C)

May 20, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Get ready to buckle yourself in for some stories about cars and car safety. Registration begins May 1.

LITTLE BEARS: "ICE CREAM FREEZE" (C)

May 28, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. We'll have a cold creamy time as we hear stories about ice cream and then we'll taste our creamy treat. Ages 3 to 5. Registration begins May 1.

LITTLE BUDDIES: "LITTLE BUDDIE RACE" (C)

May 29, Thurs. at 6pm. Get your car ready for our race through stories and songs. Bring a cardboard box to use as a car. A parent or caregiver must accompany each child. Ages 1,2, and 3. Registration begins May 1.

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Special Services

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/ games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.
COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.
COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.
PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.
CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.
WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

— Renewals 24 hours a day —

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library card record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, overdue materials and to renew items, all you need is your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please call the Library for a PIN. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except from 9pm every Tuesday through 9 am Wednesday.

The TeleCic number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — May 1997

May 2, 3, 7pm — 696-0769
CANDLELIGHT TOURS
Brief reenactments of southern Lake County and Buckley Homestead history. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

May 3, 7:30pm
769-PARK
SPRING BIRD HIKES
Enjoy a walk and learn where the best spots forbird watching are. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

May 3, 9am-5pm — 464-1925
SELLABRATION OF SPRING ART
Fourteenth annual juried arts and crafts show. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

May 3, 4, — 838-1219
MOTHERS' DAY ART AND CRAFT SHOW
Handcrafted items from throughout the Midwest. PUC Athletic Facility, Hammond, IN.

May 3, 17, 7am — 769-PARK
SPRING BIRD HIKES
Enjoy a walk and learn where the best spots for bird watching are. Deep River Park, Hobart, IN.

May 4, 2pm — 844-3188
KNEEHIGH NATURALIST
Program for young children to learn more about nature. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

May 7, 7pm — 947-1958
LAURA INGALLS WILDER
Local authority Joyce Carpenter will present an informative slide show and talk. Deer River Park, Hobart, IN.

May 10, 10am — 755-3685
FLY-A-KITE
Learn to make a kite. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

May 10, 11, 24, 25, 31,
1pm
769-PARK
SPRING WILD
FLOWER WALK
Walk the Preserve's trails and learn about the various flowers. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

May 11, 7:30am — 769-PARK
SPRING BIRD HIKES
Enjoy a walk and learn where the best spots for bird watching are. Lake Etta, IN.

May 13, 7pm — 844-3188
GIBSON GUEST SPEAKER
Assortment of guest lectures on various topics about nature. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

May 14, 8pm — 836-0525
WHITE NIGHTS
A NISO Masterworks Series concert performance. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.

May 17, 1pm — 769-PARK
WILD FLOWER WALK
Walk the Park's trails and learn about the various flowers. Deep River Park, Hobart, IN.

May 22-25, 29-31, 836-3255
MAN OF LA MANCHA
A musical performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

May 24, 25, 10am 838-1219
ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ART AND CRAFT SHOW
Handcraft items from throughout the Midwest. Hessville Park, Hammond, IN.

May 25, 7:30am 769-PARK
SPRING BIRD HIKES
Enjoy a walk and learn where the best spots for bird watching are. Lemon Lake Park, Crown Point, IN.

May 31, 2pm 769-PARK
DEEP RIVER GRINDERS
1860's vintage baseball game. Grinder Field, Deep River Park, Hobart, IN.

June 16-20, 8:30am-3pm 1-800-654-4711
BE OUR MOTHER'S KEEPER
Day Camp with Lowell Girl Scouts. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

June 23-27, 9am-3:30pm 1-800-654-4711
SPACE PIONEERS
Day Camp with South Porter County/Valparaiso Girl Scouts. Camp Meadowbrook, Valparaiso, IN.

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St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch
1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS SEMINAR (A)

May 6, Tues. at 6pm. Feel confident about buying a home and eliminate the confusion and uncertainty of the home-buying process. Learn how to shop for a home, obtain a mortgage, close the sale, maintain the home, and successfully handle your mortgage obligation. Pre-register.

THERE'S A DINOSAUR (C)

May 20, Tues. at 1:30pm. If the dinosaurs came back what would you do? We will read about and sing about dinosaurs! We will imagine dinosaurs knocking at our door. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST AND ESTATE PRESERVATION SEMINAR (a)

May 29, Thurs. at 2 and 6:15pm. Program will include how to avoid probate, and the cost publicity, and delays in settling your estate and your will; lower federal estate, gift and capital gains tax; protect yourself from a court-ordered guardianship; and protect assets from lawsuits and IRS judgments. Presented by Senior Education Center of NW Indiana. Pre-register for either program.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

COLLAGE (C)

May 13, Tues. at 1:30pm. We'll make an unusual and interesting collage to take home. We'll also listen to the story *Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present*. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

PLACE MAT (C)

May 14, Wed. at 4pm. School-age children will make a special Mother's Day placemat to serve Mom breakfast. We'll also see the video "My Mother is the Most Beautiful Woman in the World". Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

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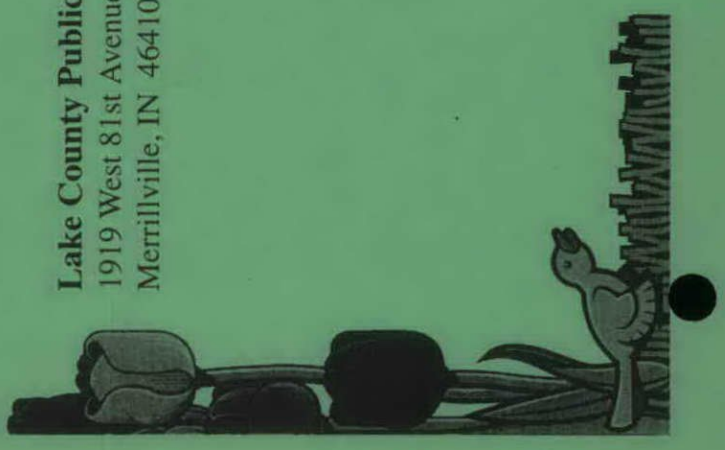

HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library June 1997

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Terri Cook or Maria Melendez

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Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

FINANCIAL SEMINAR: ASSET ALLOCATION (A)
June 2, Mon. at 7pm. Troy Eads, a Financial Counselor with Smith Barney, will present information on diversifying investments in order to enhance returns while controlling the risks. Topics include an investment outlook and how to put diversification and time to work for you. Pre-register, ext. 317.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)
June 3, Tues. at 1pm. Gregg Hodgson of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fee is $38. Pre-register with the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS (A)
June 4 and 18, Weds. at 2 or 6pm. For those participants who have never used a computer with a mouse. Pre-register, ext. 346.

COOL STORIES FOR HOT SUMMERS (C)
June 9, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will cool themselves from the summer heat by listening to "cool" stories. They will sing songs, be involved in activities, make a craft, and watch a movie. Pre-register, ext. 360.

READER/LEADER (C)
June 10 through July 29, Thursdays at 3pm. Summer volunteers, age 10 and older, will partner with children from grades K through 3 for reading and a variety of other fun educational activities. The program is designed to help young children with their reading skills. Pre-register.

ARE WE THERE YET? (C)
June 10, Tues. at 2pm. Children in grades K and up will learn car games and activities. They will also hear traveling stories, see a short video, and make a craft to take home. Pre-register, ext. 360.

FRIENDS OF LCPL MEETING (A)
June 10, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of the Friends officers and interested members. For more information or to join the Friends, call ext. 315 or 317.

NAVIGATING THE 'NET (A)
June 11 and 25, Wed. at 2or 6pm. What is a "browser?" A "URL?" What is a "search engine"? Learn how to find information on the World Wide Web in this introductory Internet class. Pre-register, ext. 346.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP (A)
June 11, Wed. at 2pm. Educational workshop to teach participants on how the financial system works. Topics include investments, savings and insurance, tax planning, retirement and estate planning. Free workbook provided. Presented by Linda Davies of Metropolitan Life. Additional times are Friday, June 13, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Saturday, June 14 at 10am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

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Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central, Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

Medical Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Black Oak Branch - June 11, 10-11:30am
41st Ave. Branch - June 11, 12:30-1pm
Griffith Branch - June 2, 10am-Noon
Highland Branch - June 11, 10am-Noon
Hobart Branch - June 9, 1-2:30pm
Lake Station Branch - June 13, 12:30-2pm
Munster Branch - June 26, 10am-Noon

Central (continued)

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)
June 11, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, the LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at the libraries. Program repeats on Sat., June 21 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

TRAVELING PARTY (C)
June 12, Thurs. at 2pm. The Summer Reading Kick-Off Party will let children ages 3 and older travel across the country as they listen to stories and make a craft. They will have an Alaskan mukluk race and blanket toss, a North Dakota rolling pin toss, and play other games popular in different states. Pre-register, ext. 360.

NIIAC BUSINESS MEETING (A)
June 14, Sat. at 1pm. Regular monthly meeting of Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee and interested members of the public. For more information, call ext. 325.

LET'S GO TO THE CIRCUS (C)
June 16, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Preschoolers will be entertained with stories of clowns, jugglers, magic, and circus fun. They will watch a movie and take a craft home. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register, ext. 360.

ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (A)
June 16, Mon. at 6:30pm. English classes for those learning English as a second language. Emphasis will be on conversation. Class will meet from 6:30-8:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays for 5 weeks. Pre-register, ext. 309.

SNAKE ACROSS AMERICA (C)
June 17, Tues. at 2pm. Children in grades K and up will learn about snakes and where they live. They will hear snake stories, play snake games, and make a snake. Pet snakes will visit. Pre-register, ext. 360.

APPALACHIA (C)
June 19, Thurs. at 2pm. Participants will hear folklore from the region of Appalachia. There will also be games, a craft and a short video. Ages 3 and older. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register, ext. 360.

IRS SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR (A)
June 20, Fri. at 9:30am and 1:30pm. Morning session will focus on starting a business. Recordkeeping will be discussed in the afternoon session. Pre-register with the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 1-317-226-7650.

MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATION (C)(YA)(A)
June 21, Sat. at 1pm. Dr. Jerry Galloway, founder and director of Chun Tong and vice president of the Indiana State TaeKwanDo Association, is a professor of education at IUN. Champion of state and national competition, Dr. Galloway provides a program of instruction and training in the traditional style of martial arts. Program is open to all ages. For more information, call ext. 315.

SUMMER FUN (C)
June 23, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Summertime is fun time! Preschoolers will hear stories full of fun, see a fun video and make a fun craft to take home. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register, ext. 360

TODDLER TIME (C)
June 24 through July 15, Tuesdays at 10am. Toddlers, ages 24-36 months, and their caregivers will listen to stories and share in various songs and activities. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler for this four week program. Pre-register.

PEN PALS (C)
June 24, Tues. at 2pm. Children will take a look at different styles, shapes, and forms of writing. Activities and stories will involve newspapers, magazines, books and letters. A movie will be shown and a craft will be made. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

So Long, Hong Kong!

The lease is up! At midnight on June 30, 1997 Britain returns Hong Kong to China. Read about the history and mystique of Hong Kong featured in the many novels and commentaries in this month's display.

Central (continued)

STORIES FROM NATIVE AMERICA (C)

June 26, Thurs. at 2pm. Local storyteller, Anita Vesper, will present a program of favorite Native American tales for children ages 3 and older. Stories of animals, plants, and the natural world will be featured. An easy craft project will follow. Pre-register, ext. 360.

HOW TO SELECT A NURSING HOME (A)

June 27, Fri. at 2pm. Representatives from Lincolnshire Health Care Center will discuss criteria used for selecting a nursing home for long term care. Topics include medicaid, hospice care, and advanced directives. Pre-register, ext. 317.

WEB PAGE WRITING 201 (A)

June 28, Sat. at 1pm. Demonstration presented by NIIAC which covers more advanced elements of HyperTextMarkup Language up through HTML 3.2. Open to the public. Call ext. 325 for more information.

LET'S FLY AWAY (C)

June 30, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Children will soar to a good time as they fly across America using stories, games, a film, and a craft. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF (YA)

June 10, Tues. at 1pm. Young people in grades 5 and up will "ride the rails" to faraway places, play games, and taste a snack from around the world. Pre-register.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF (C)

June 11, Wed. at 10am. Travel by train around the world and play games from other lands. We'll visit Mexico, Australia, Italy, and Japan. Grades K through 4. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOLERS TRACK AROUND TOWN (C)

June 17, Tues. at 1pm. Choo-choo take me to the zoo! Preschoolers will hear stories about the zoo, then make paper snakes and jungle animal masks to take home. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

TRAVEL BY WAGON TO COLONIAL AMERICA (C)

June 18, Wed. at 10am. Children in grades K through 4 will play pioneer games and learn how to make a braided rug and pomander ball to take home. Pre-register.

BOX CAR DAY (YA)

June 24, Tues. at 1pm. Children in grades 5 and up will travel the rails and be a hobo today. Dress like a hobo and learn to make hobo stew. Take home a hobo bindle stick. Pre-register.

TAKE A TRIP TO THE ISLAND OF HAWAII (C)

June 25, Wed. at 10am. Children in grades K through 4 will make grass skirts, leis, and tissue paper flowers. They will also play seashell toss and have a hula hoop contest. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

READ TO ME! (C)

June 10, Tues. at 1:30pm. Favorite American stories come to life with *The Cat in the Hat* and other tales. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

VACATION ACROSS AMERICA (C)

June 12, Thurs. at 1:30pm. What vacations have you been on? School-age children are invited to come and share them with us and bring any souvenirs or pictures you have. We'll listen to Mark Teague's *How I Spent My Summer Vacation*, play travel games, and much more. Pre-register.

BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

June 17, Tues. at 1:30pm. Toni Morrison's *Beloved* will be discussed in a relaxed and informal setting. Coffee and tea will be served. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

ALL-AMERICAN SIDEWALK SALE (C)

June 19, Thurs. at 1:30pm. School-age children will enjoy readings from a sidewalk sale of good books including *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. Be ready for warm weather and sidewalk chalk. Pre-register.

TEDDY BEAR STORYHOUR (C)

June 24, Tues. at 1:30pm. Bring your favorite bear for some bearly delightful tales and make your own movable bear to keep. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

The South-Western College Keyboarding software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville
Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary
Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St.

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DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Homebound Service - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

LCPL Is On The Web!!

Lake County Public Library now has a site on the World Wide Web. The URL is *http://www.calunet.com/lcpl.*

The Memory Writers

A self-led memoir writing group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call ext. 315.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; $.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, $.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

PROJECT NOAH (C)

June 26, Thurs. at 1:30pm. A representative from NOAH, an organization dedicated to saving homeless animals, will present a program for school-age children on the care and handling of animals. Children will be challenged with questions and answers pertaining to animals. A pet from NOAH will also be visiting. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PLANT YOURSELF IN A BOOK: A SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS (A)

Starting June 1. Adults are invited to participate in this three-month reading challenge. The goal is to read one book in each of eight categories between June 1 and August 31. Participants are eligible for prize drawings throughout the summer. Stop by the library to pick up a list of this year's categories.

SUMMER READING BEGINS! *READ ACROSS AMERICA!* (C)

June 9, Mon. all day. Start reading today and record what you read in your summer reading journal at the library. Read materials appropriate for your age and grade level. Books are to be read between June 9 and August 2. All ages.

BICYCLES AND SAFETY (C)

June 10, Tues. at 1pm. Bicycle safety can be fun! Learn the rules of the road with stories, a song, and a free-wheeling craft. Ages 3 to 5. pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP (A)

June 11, Wed. at 1:30pm. Seniors are invited to gather for a short video, bunco, and socializing.

BIKING ACROSS AMERICA (C)

June 12, Thurs. at 1pm. There are many different kinds of bikes. Explore what they are, how fast they go, and the various riding styles. Bring your bike for a "bicycle show" - weather permitting. Grades 1 through 6. Pre-register.

ALL ABOUT BALLOONS (C)

June 17, Tues. at 1pm. Balloons come in many shapes, sizes, and colors. Preschoolers are invited to blow up some balloons, play balloon games, and hear funny balloon stories. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

HOT-AIR BALLOONS (C)

June 19, Thurs. at 1pm. Balloons can be filled with many things: helium, water, or your hot air! Have fun with balloons in a water-balloon-toss game. Be prepared to get wet! Grades 1 through 6. Pre-register.

AIRPLANES! (C)

June 24, Tues. at 1pm. All children love airplanes. Preschoolers will take flight through stories, games, and an airplane craft. It will be a soaring good time! Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

LET'S FLY AWAY (C)

June 26, Thurs. at 1pm. Test your best paper airplane in a contest to see which plane flies the farthest! Grades 1 through 6. Pre-register.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

June 30, Mon. at 6:30pm. Join us for an informal discussion of *South of the Big Four*, the debut novel of Don Kurtz, set in rural Indiana. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register to reserve a copy of the book.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

PRESCHOOL TRAVEL (C)

June 9, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will enjoy turtle tales and make a turtle medallion to wear home. Story: *Box Turtle at Long Pond.* Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

FISH TALES (C)

June 11, Wed. at 1pm. An adventure from Old Stormalong begins our summer journey in Boston Harbor. We will make a variety of fish. As a footnote we will watch a film about sea life. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

SUPERTOTS (C)

June 16, Mon. at 10:30am. Toddlers and their caregiver will share the story *Bernard's Boring Day* and play a fishing game. Ages 18 to 35 months. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch (continued)

BETTER BUTTER (C)

June 18, Wed. at 1pm. Today we will travel to Wisconsin and the Little House in the Big Woods to join Laura and her family in some summer fun. We will then make butter and try it on a variety of breads while we watch a film about the dairy farm as a footnote. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL TRAVEL (C)

June 23, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will make a colorful cereal snack, "rainbow crunch", after they enjoy some rainy day story fun. Story: *Bumpa Rumpus and the Rainy Day*. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

GO NATIVE (C)

June 25, Wed. at 1pm. *Ghost and the Lone Warrior* will take us on our next stop, the Plains Indians. After the story, we will make teepees. Our footnote film will find us visiting the Indians before the coming of the horse. Grades K and up.

OPEN DISCUSSION ON THREE WAYS TO LOSE YOUR ASSETS (A)

June 25, Wed. at 6:30pm. Informational seminar on long term health care; Medicare/ Medicaid; Living Trusts; Federal EstateTax and Inheritance Tax will be presented by Bill Hamer, CLU & Alicia Gloyeske, Attorney at Law. Pre-register.

SUPERTOTS (C)

June 30, Mon. at 10:30am. Toddlers and their caregivers will make a flower puppet to take home. They will also enjoy the story *Sunflower House*. Ages 18 to 35 months. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

SUMMER READING CLUB FOR ADULTS (A)

Starting June 9, Mon. at 10am. "Read Across America" begins June 9 and continues through August 2. Adults are invited to participate in Highland's first summer reading program for adults. Relax and read a good book! For more details stop in at the library.

SUMMER READING OPEN HOUSE!! (C)

June 10, Tues. from 1-3pm. The Read Across America adventure is about to begin. Pack up your book bag and come aboard for stories, games, and refreshments. All ages. Pre-register.

TODDLERS (C)

June 11, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers and their caregivers will travel by plane, train, and car through stories and songs. Ages 24 to 36 months. Pre-register.

LUNCHTIME FROLICS (C)

June 11, Wed. at 1pm. Children are invited to bring a lunch and watch "Frog On His Own", "Freckle Juice", and "Harry Comes Home". All ages. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

DESTINATION NIGHTS AT THE LIBRARY...IRELAND (A)

June 11, Wed. at 7pm. Mr. Jim Burke of Brian Moore International Tours and the Vacation Store of Highland will offer information and ideas on travel in Ireland. A short video and question period will follow the presentation. Pre-register.

FRACTURED FAIRY TALES (C)

June 12, 19 & 26, Thurs. at 1pm. Young adults, ages 10 or older, are invited to come and try their hand at acting out nursery rhymes and fairy tales. We will rehearse for 3 weeks and perform for story hours on Wed. July 2. Participants may wear their costumes and march in the 4th of July parade! Pre-register.

IMAGES...IMPRESSIONS...EMOTIONS (A)

June 12, Thurs. at 10:30am. Al Brown will present a unique sight/sound slide presentation on the landscapes of the Rockies and the desert Southwest. Co-sponsored with the Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

TRAVEL TO ENGLAND (A)

June 16, Mon. at 7pm. From the mystical 'altars' of Cornwall, to the controversial gravesite of King Arthur, to the world famous Stonehenge, explore the mysteries of England, via large screen video. Call the library to book passage.

DO THE MASHED POTATO (C)

June 17, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. You'd be surprised what you can do with an Idaho potato! We're going to toss, race, print, dance, eat them and more. Don't be a couch potato...sprout with us! Grades K and up. Pre-register.

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Special Services

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/ games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.
COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.
COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.
PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.
CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.
WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

— Renewals 24 hours a day —

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library card record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, overdue materials and to renew items, all you need is your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please call the Library for a PIN. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except from 9pm every Tuesday through 9am Wednesday.

The TeleCic number is
(219) 756-9356

Highland Branch (continued)

MR. POTATO HEAD (C)

June 18, Wed. at 10:30am. He's calling all preschoolers to join him for stories, games, music, and a snack. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

ESTATE AND FINANCIAL PLANNING (A)

June 23, Mon. at 7pm. Anita Jean and Marta Shuya, financial advisors from American Express Financial Advisors, will be conducting a seminar for pre-retirees on setting retirement goals, estate and financial planning. Pre-register.

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD! (C)

June 24, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. Dress as your favorite movie character or star. You'll play movie trivia and make your own *"Hollywood Walk of Fame"* handprints to take home. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

MICKEY MOUSE AND FRIENDS (C)

June 25, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to hear stories and make mouse ears. Ages 24 to 36 months. Pre-register.

RONALD MCDONALD...IN PERSON! (C)

June 25, Wed. at 1pm. Come one, come all to the "Bookin' With Ronald McDonald" show. All ages. Pre-register.

MINI AMERICANA BASKETS (A)

June 25, Wed. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will teach participants to make two Mini-Americana Baskets from reed wood. The baskets are red, white, and blue stripes with a wire star hanger measuring 4" in diameter and 3 1/2" tall. Fee of $22 includes donation to the library and all supplies. Payment must be made at time of registration.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC (A)

June 30, Mon. at 6pm. Through hands-on training, participants learn how to use the LCPL's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.
942-2243

HOBART GARDEN CLUB FLORAL DISPLAY (C)(YA)(A)

Starting June 2, Mon. at 10am. Hobart Garden Club will have a floral display to celebrate National Garden Week through Friday, June 6 during regular library hours.

VOLUNTEERS (YA)

June 5, Thurs. at 6pm or June 6, Fri. at 4pm. Young people who would like to assist with the "Read Across America" summer reading program are asked to come to one of these training sessions. Must be 12 or older. Pre-register.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT (A)

June 5, Thurs. at 7pm. Hobart Garden Club will teach participants how to make an attractive summer floral arrangement. Participants are to bring fresh or silk flowers. Pre-register.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE (YA)

June 10, 11, 12, Tues., Wed., Thurs. from 1-4pm. This course for babysitters will discuss babysitter responsibilities, child development, child care, and preparing for baby-sitting jobs. Pre-register and pre-pay for the course by May 20. Fee: $9.00. Must be 11 or older.

STAMPIN' CAMP (A)

June 12, Thurs. at 10:30am. Lisa McGushion with teach participants how to make creative stationary, bookmarks, posters. Samples on display at the library. Program will also be held on Wed., June 25 at 5:30pm. Fee of $10 is due by June 7.

MINI AMERICANA BASKET (A)

June 16, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will teach participants how to make two small baskets in red white and blue for the Fourth of July. Participants must pay fee of $22 by June 14 and bring a towel and bucket to the class.

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTO PRESERVATION (A)

June 17, Tues. at 6:30pm. Dawn Lowry of Creative Memories will conduct a class on organizing and preserving family photos. Fee of $10 is due by June 14th. Participants need to bring scissors and 8-10 photos of an event.

GARFIELD'S BIRTHDAY BASH (C)

June 19, Thurs. at 2pm. We'll start our "Read Across America" journey right here in Indiana with Jim Davis as our featured author, celebrating Garfield's 19th birthday! Grades K and up. Pre-register.

TRAVEL STORIES (C)

June 26, Thurs. at 2pm. Buckle your seat belts for these traveling games and stories. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Lake Station Library

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

ALL ABOARD! (C)

June 9, Mon. at 2pm. Children will hear stories about Indiana's stormy weather, Pennsylvania's famous "Phil", a wild taxi ride in New York, watch a film, make a Pennsylvania Dutch craft and sample a Michigan treat as we begin our reading trip across America. Ages 3 to 11. Pre-register.

NEW ENGLAND RAMBLES (C)

June 16, Mon. at 2pm. Ramble through New England as we hear stories about "sugaring" in Vermont, mysterious mountains, huge mosquitoes and lively lobsters. Play a blueberry game and sample some maple treats! Ages 6 to 11. Pre-register.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA (C)

June 17, Tues. at 2pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will listen to stories about bears who love maple syrup, a Boston flood, watch a movie from Maine, make a seaside craft and sample a syrupy snack. Pre-register.

SEASIDE ADVENTURES (C)

June 23, Mon. at 2pm. School-age children will hear tales of mermaids, pirates and jellyfish, watch a movie about sunken treasure and hunt for treasure of their own in the library. Ages 6 to 11. Pre-register.

PIRATES AHOY! (C)

June 24, Tues. at 2pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will hear stories about mermaids, pirates, and ocean fish, listen to seaside songs and make a pirate treasure. Pre-register.

DOWN A LAZY RIVER (C)

June 30, Mon. at 2pm. Relax and listen to stories about a swamp angel, an alligator hunt, watch a film about the Florida manatees, and listen to some zydeco music to get ready to act out a Cajun version of a familiar tale. Ages 6 to 11. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY June 1997

June 1, 7, 8, 1pm 769-PARK
SPRING WILD FLOWER WALK
Walk the Preserve's trails and learn about the various flowers. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

June 5-8, 12-15, 836-3255
MAN OF LA MANCHA
A musical performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

June 7, 8, 10am 980-5761
FINE ART AND CRAFT FAIR
Annual fair sponsored by the Hobart Arts League. Hobart Festival Park, Hobart, IN.

June 8, 1pm 769-PARK
MEET THE FARM ANIMALS
Learn more about farm animals. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

June 11, 6:30pm 1-800-550-2427
AMERICAN HEALTH CARE PARTNERSHIP
Jonathan R. Javors, D.O., discusses this proposed health care system for Northwest Indiana. Lake County Public Library, Merrillville, IN.

June 12 or 14, 10am 755-3685
BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP
Learn to make a silverware tote basket. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

June 16-20, 8:30am-3pm 1-800-654-4711
BE OUR MOTHER'S KEEPER
Day Camp with Lowell Girl Scouts. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

June 17, 7pm 865-6969
SAVING YOUR KNEES
Free informational seminar. Omni 41 Sports & Fitness Centre, Schererville, IN.

June 19 or 21, 10am 755-3685
BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP
Learn to make a peck gathering basket. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

June 19, 5pm 923-3666
WESTERN BAR-B-QUE
A casual picnic for the entire community. Wicker Park, Highland, IN.

June 19-29, July 3-6, 10-13, 836-3255
FINIAN'S RAINBOW
A musical performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

June 21, 22, 10am 836-1839
FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
A juried outdoor show of fine arts and crafts. Munster Town Hall lawn, Munster, IN.

June 23-27, 9am-3:30pm 1-800-654-4711
SPACE PIONEERS
Day Camp with South Porter County/Valparaiso Girl Scouts. Camp Meadowbrook, Valparaiso, IN.

June 28, 29, 696-0769
CIVIL WAR DAYS
Civil War reenactment. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

June 29, Noon 865-2988
DYER FREEDOM FESTIVAL
Parade, food, crafts and fireworks. Pheasant Hills Park, Dyer, IN.

July 14-18, 9am-4pm 1-800-654-4711
MEADOWBROOK MINORS
Council-wide day camp with Drifting Dunes Girl Scout Council. Camp Meadowbrook, Valparaiso, IN.

July 21-25, 9am-4pm 1-800-654-4711
WESTERN ROUND-UP
Drifting Dunes Girl Scout Council-wide day camp. Camp Meadowbrook, Valparaiso, IN.

July 28-August 1, 9am-4pm 1-800-654-4711
ARTISANS
Council-wide day camp with Drifting Dunes Girl Scout Council. Camp Meadowbrook, Valparaiso, IN.

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New Chicago Branch

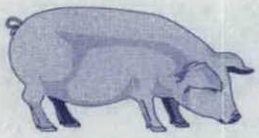
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

CLICKETY CLACK DOWN THE RAILROAD TRACK (C)

June 16, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about trains, play a traveling shoebox game and watch the film "Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express". Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

FARM FUN! (C)

June 18, Wed. at 1pm. Children will "travel" across the Midwest and read about farms, watch the film "Mr. and Mrs. Pig's Evening Out" and make barn cut-outs. Grades K and up. Pre-register.



FULL STEAM AHEAD (C)

June 23, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about boats, ships, and lakes and watch the film "Steamboat Willie". Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM (C)

June 25, Wed. at 1pm. YA's will watch the film "Keep the Light Burning, Abbie". They will also play several travel games and "jump the river" game. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

FLY AWAY (C)

June 30, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will make airplane stencils and watch the film "Peter Pan". Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

Munster Library

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

HIP, HIP HOORAY! (C)

June 9, Mon. at 10:30am, 1pm or 3pm. Show your favorite colors by wearing red, white, and blue. This program will include lots of flag waving, and we'll make an Uncle Sam windsock. Grades K and up. Register June 2.

FLAG WAVING MARCH (C)

June 11, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers should dress in red, white, and blue and come join us in our flag-waving parade. There will be stories, a film, music, and a craft. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRLS: FELICITY (C)

June 12, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Children ages 8 and older, join us as we travel through time and meet Felicity of the American Girls Series. Register.

WAY DOWN SOUTH (C)

June 16, Mon. at 10:30am, 1pm or 3pm. Come dressed for our Tom Sawyer/Becky Thatcher look-alike contest. Make your own paddle-wheel boat to take home. Grades K and up. Register June 2.

WATER FUN (C)

June 18, Wed. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Two-year-olds can come to the water to see what we can find. Everyone will make a duck to take home. Register June 2.

AMERICAN GIRL: KIRSTEN (C)

June 19, Thurs. at 1:30pm. This week we'll meet Kirsten, a pioneer girl, of the American Girl Series. Ages 8 and older. Register June 2.

GREAT LAKES TALL TALES (C)

June 23, Mon. at 10:30am, 1pm or 3pm. We'll learn more about some tall tale characters such as Paul Bunyan, Johnny Appleseed, and Annie Oakley. See if you can dress like one of these characters. Grades K and up. Register June 9.

WOOLLY BEAR FUN (C)

June 25, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Fuzzy wuzzy caterpillars are sometimes called "woolly bears". Everyone will make their very own woolly bear to take home. Ages 3 to 5. Register June 2.

AMERICAN GIRLS: ADDY (C)

June 26, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Meet Addy Walker, a courageous girl from the Civil War era. The program will include a review of books, theater productions and crafts of the time period. Ages 8 and older. Register June 2.

WESTWARD HO! (C)

June 30, Mon. at 10:30am, 1pm or 3pm. Learn just what it was like to travel in a covered wagon. Try your hand as a Pony Express rider. Grades K and up. Register June 2.

St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch
1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

NUI MOANA (LARGE OCEAN) (C)

June 12, Thurs. at 1 or 2:30pm. Take a trip across the large ocean to Hawaii. Myranette Crider will instruct us in a dance and we will make a lei. This is our first stop as we "Read Across America" for summer reading. Wear a Hawaiian costume if you like. All ages. Pre-register.

BEACH WALK (C)

June 17, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children will take a "walk on the beach", dig for shells, and learn about beach animals. They will make a sand painting. Bring a beach towel, sunglasses or a sun visor. Grades K through 3. Pre-register.

TIDAL POOL (C)

June 18, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children will take a look at animals from the tidal pools. They will "collect" seashells and make a seashell covered box to take home. Bring a beach towel and sunglasses. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

EFFECTIVE INVESTING SEMIAR (A)

June 19, Thurs. at 7pm. Social Security and pension funds only provide 64 percent of a retiree's salary, leaving many wondering how to build the financial resources needed for retirement. Learn an effective investment strategy to enable you to build those resources successfully. Co-sponsored with Smith-Barney. Pre-register.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT (C)(YA)

June 24 & July 22, Tues. at 2pm. Students ages 9 and older will understand how businesses are organized and operated in the United States. They will participate in hands on activities and education will be stressed. Both sessions are required to receive recognition. Pre-register.

CAMPING ADVENTURE (C)

June 25, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children will sit around the campfire hearing tales of travel while eating marshmallows. We will make a bear craft to take home. Bring a flashlight, towel, a small baggie of marshmallows and a juice box. Grades K through 3. Pre-register.

(St. John on back page)

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

ANCIENT GAME OF SKILL (C)

June 10, Tues. at 1:30pm. Children across America have always played toss and catch. School-age children will make a game to try their skill and patience. There will also be a video shown. Ages 9 and older. Pre-register.

TODDLER HOUR (C)

June 11, Wed. at 11am. Toddlers will have their very own storyhour. Caregivers must remain with children during the program. Ages 18 to 35 months. Pre-register.

FASCINATING CRAWLER (C)

June 12, Thurs. at 1:30pm. During the warm days of summer all kinds of crawly things appear, caterpillars among them. Preschoolers will make a pretty caterpillar circle picture and hear a story about crawly things. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

STITCH CRAFT (C)

June 17, Tues. at 1:30pm. Participants will make a foam tray native stitch craft. They will also see a video and hear a story. Ages 6 to 8. Pre-register.

CUDDLY LITTLE TEDDY (C)

June 24, Tues. at 1:30pm. A yarn teddy to take home and love will be crafted by school-age children. There will also be a story about teddy bears. Ages 9 and older. Pre-register.

PARACHUTE (C)

June 26, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Let's have fun making a parachute kite to fly in the library parking lot. We'll also hear the story *Three Cheers for Hippo.* Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

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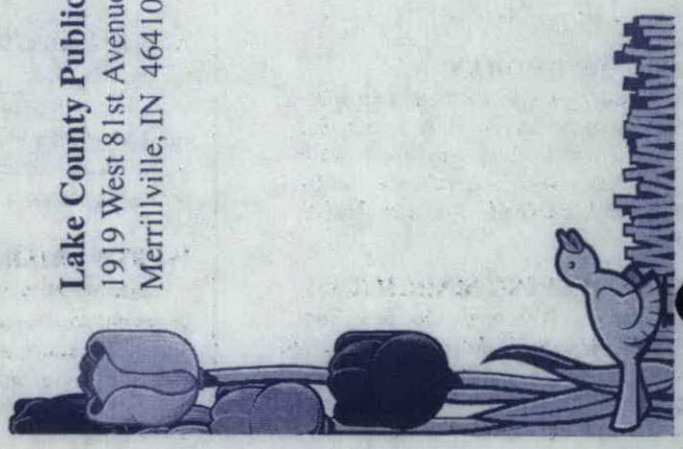

HAPPENINGS

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Terri Cook or Maria Melendez

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Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

BASEBALL, HOT DOGS, AND APPLE PIE (C)
July 1, Tues. at 2pm. In America, summer means baseball, hot dogs, and apple pie! Children in grades K and up will hear summer time stories, see a short video, and make a craft. Pre-register, ext. 360.

READER/LEADER (C)
July 1 through 29, Tuesdays at 3pm. Summer volunteers, ages 10 and older, will partner with children from grades K through 3 for reading and a variety of other fun educational activities. The program is designed to help young children with their reading skills. Pre-register, ext. 360.

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS (A)
July 2, 16, and 30, Weds. at 2 or 6pm. For those participants who have never used a computer with a mouse. Pre-register, ext. 346.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION(C)
July 3, Thurs. at 2pm. Children ages 3 and older will celebrate this great American holiday with stories, games, and a firecracker craft. Pre-register, ext. 360

BEST FRIENDS (C)
July 7, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will learn about the importance of friendship through stories, rhymes, songs, crafts and a movie. Pre-register, ext. 360.

CITY LIGHTS (C)
July 8, Tues. at 2pm. Children in grades K and up will hear stories of the hustle and bustle of the big city. They will also enjoy a short video and make a craft. Pre-register, ext. 360.

NAVIGATING THE 'NET (A)
July 9 and 23, Weds. at 2 or 6pm. What is a "browser"? A "URL"? What is a "search engine"? Learn how to find information on the World Wide Web in this introductory Internet class. Pre-register, ext. 346.

FOLK SONGS OF AMERICA (C)
July 10, Thurs. at 2pm. "The Two Sues", folk singers Susan Brown and Suzanne Keldsen, will present a program of American folk songs for all ages. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register, ext. 360.

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July Displays. . .

In Periodicals —
"The Beauty of Indoor Nature"
by Sherri Sherae

In the Link —
"Sand and Steel: The Dilemma of Cohabitation in the Calumet Region"
Photographic display in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central, Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

Medical Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Black Oak Branch - July 9, 10-11:30am
Central Library - July 10, 11am-1pm
41st Ave. Branch - July 9, 12:30-1pm
Griffith Branch - July 7, 10am-Noon
Highland Branch - July 9, 10am-Noon
Munster Branch - July 24, 10am-Noon

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SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)

July 9, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, the LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at the libraries. Program repeats on Sat., July 19 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

NIIAC BUSINESS MEETING (A)

July 12, Sat. at 1pm. Regular monthly meeting of Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee and interested members of the public. Semi-annual election of officers. Call ext. 325 for more information.

BEACH PARTY (C)

July 14, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Preschoolers will enjoy water play with stories and a craft. They might get wet as they play outside water games! Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register, ext. 360.

TAKE THE PLUNGE (C)

July 15, Tues. at 2pm. Children in grades K and up will travel along rivers and beaches for water fun. They will hear stories, play games, make a craft and probably get wet! Pre-register, ext.360.

IT'S MAGIC (C)

July 17, Thurs. at 2pm. Popular magician, Jerry Herzog, will amaze and astound his audience with his lively presentation of awesome illusions. All ages. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register, ext. 360.

BASIC READING TUTOR TRAINING (A)

July 19 and 24, Sats. at 9:30am. Training for tutoring adults with reading problems. Workshop will discuss what skills are needed for improving reading. Pre-register, ext. 309.

ALLIGATOR CAN'T CATCH ME (C)

July 21, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Preschoolers will hear stories of American alligators. They will participate in a fun filled program of games, activities, crafts and an alligator movie. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register, ext. 360.

WESTWARD HO (C)

July 22, Tues. at 2pm. Children in grades K and up will travel out west for a western jamboree. They will have a rollickin' good time while they hear stories, play games, watch a film, and make a craft. Pre-register, ext. 360

KOUNTRY KICKERS (C)

July 24, Thurs. at 2pm. Participants will be entertained by a 12 member group of country western line dancers called "The Kountry Kickers". Several dances will be performed and audience participation will be encouraged in the final segment of the program. Ages 3 and older. Pre-register, ext. 360.

INTRODUCTION TO WWW (A)

July 26, Sat. at 1pm. NIIAC members will present an introduction to the World Wide Web, how to use E-mail to communicate with others, and how to find and share information through the use of Internet newsgroups. For more information, call ext. 325.

FUZZY FACES (C)

July 28, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about dogs and cats. There will also be pet related activities, a short video, and a craft. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register, ext. 360.

ENTERTAINMENT, THE AMERICAN WAY (C)

July 29, Tues. at 2pm. Children in grades K and up will "visit" Disneyland, amusement parks, play video games, go roller coasting and much more, through stories and fun filled activities. The program will include a craft and a movie. Pre-register, ext. 360

POTATO PARTY (C)

July 31, Thurs. at 2pm. Children ages 3 and older will travel Northwest to potato country. They will hear potato stories and play potato games. Children should bring a potato to decorate for a potato judging contest. Pre-register, ext. 360.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

From Zane Grey to Elmore Leonard, writers have captured the hearts of young and old alike with their stories of the cowboys who made their. . .

home on the range

Check out the July Display for many selections!

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

CHUG, CHUG ALL AROUND THE BARNYARD (C)

July 1, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about the farm, then make an animal filled barn. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

TRAVEL TO THE LAKEFRONT (C)

July 2, Wed. at 10am. Bring a beach buddy, a blanket and brown bag lunch for a trip to the dunes. See a film, have a picnic and play beach bingo. Grades K through 4. Pre-register.

TAKE THE TRAIN TO FRONTIER TOWN (YA)

July 8, Tues. at 1pm. Come dressed in jeans and western shirts to be in a 3-ring rodeo of games. Grades 5 and up. Pre-register.

HOWDY PARTNER! (C)

July 9, Wed. at 10am. Take the train to the banks of Plum Creek. Calling all cowboys, cowgirls, and Indians, wear your western garb to play games and learn Indian sign language at the Black Oak Library train station. Grades K through 4. Pre-register.

GET ABOARD THE NUMBER TRAIN (C)

July 15, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about trains and numbers. They will play a number game and make their own number book. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

TAKE THE TRAIN TO FANTASYLAND (C)

July 16, Wed. at 10am. Bring your imagination and learn how to let it go WILD! We'll hear fairy tales and tall tales; then make up one of our own to perform. Grades K through 4. Pre-register.

SUPER SLEUTHS TAKE A MYSTERY TRAIN RIDE (YA)

July 22, Tues. at 1pm. On board the "imaginary" train trip you will solve the "Death in Middle C Mystery". Re-enact the crime! Be a witness! Guess whodunit! Grades 5 and up. Pre-register.

TAKE THE TRAIN TO YOUR HOMETOWN (C)

July 23, Wed. at 10am. Bring your favorite stories of your hometown to be included in our video "Black Oak: Our Town". We'll all mail ourselves an invitation to the premiere to be held Aug. 6. Grades K through 4. Pre-register.

THE CIRCUS TRAIN IS IN TOWN (C)

July 29, Wed. at 1pm. The clowns will tell stories about the circus and paint children's faces. Then children will make a little sad clown to take home. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

TAKE THE CIRCUS TRAIN TO THE CARNIVAL (C)

July 30, Wed. at 10am. Clowns will teach children how to make clown makeup. Children will play circus games while the clowns paint children's faces. Grades K through 4. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! (C)

July 2, Wed. at 1:30pm. Come and celebrate some of our famous American holidays all in one day. Hear chilling Halloween stories and cheerful Christmas stories topped off with a Fourth of July treat. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

WATCH ME GO! (C)

July 8, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will take a ride in *Angela's Airplane* and explore other "things that go" with stories, action songs, and games. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

A CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN AUTHORS (C)

July 10, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Hear favorite selections by famous American authors including *Miss Nelson is Missing*, Jack Prelutsky poetry, and *Freckle Juice*. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

July 15, Tues. at 1:30pm. Beat the heat and spend a quiet, relaxing afternoon talking about *Joanna's Husband and David's Wife* by Elizabeth Hailey (author of *Woman of Independent Means*). The setting is relaxed and refreshments will be served. Pre-register to reserve a copy of the book.

HOW THE WEST WAS WON (C)

July 17, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Saddle up your horses for some wild tales and games from the West. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

FRIENDS ACROSS AMERICA (C)

July 22, Tues. at 1:30pm. Listen to tales of friendship and enjoy songs, activities, and games with a friend. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

The South-Western College Keyboarding software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville
Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary
Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St.

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DIALPAC-

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Homebound Service - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

LCPL Is On The Web!!
Lake County Public Library now has a site on the World Wide Web. The URL is *http://www.calunet.com/lcpl.*

The Memory Writers
A self-led memoir writing group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call ext. 315.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; $.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, $.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

Cedar Lake (continued)

THE STORY PEDDLERS (C)
July 24, Thurs. at 4pm. The Story Peddlers, a husband and wife storytelling team, are coming to town with tales to tell and lively audience participation. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

A SALUTE FROM THE SOUTH (C)
July 31, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Relax and enjoy tales of friendship from the old south with games, activities, and more. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

ALL ABOARD! (C)
July 1, Tues. at 1pm. The Choo-Choo Express has made a brief stop, and its train cars are filled with tales, activities, and a craft in the caboose. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

GONE FISHIN' (C)
July 3, Thurs. at 1pm. Get hooked on some funny fish tales, a fishy game, and a "reel" catch of a craft. Grades 1 through 6. Pre-register.

SHE'LL BE COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN... (C)
July 8, Tues. at 1pm. She'll be carrying some stories, some games, some crafts, and lots of fun. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP (A)
July 9, Wed. at 1:30pm. Seniors are invited to gather for a short video, bunco, and socializing.

RACING UP THE MOUNTAIN (C)
July 10, Thurs. at 1pm. Back by popular demand: RELAY RACES! Be part of a winning team by participating in the two-legged race, the dressing game, and many more relays and races. Grades 1 through 6. Pre-register.

DESERT LIFE (C)
July 15, Tues. at 1pm. Rattlesnakes, leaping lizards, prickly cacti, and lots of sand are some of the things found in the desert. Explore the desert and see what else might slither by. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

JUST DESERT (C)
July 17, Thurs. at 1pm. Experience the Painted Desert and create a colorful desert of your own. Grades 1 through 6. Pre-register.

AN OCEAN VIEW (C)
July 22, Tues. at 1pm. Pretend you live in the ocean and your neighbors are Mr. Dolphin or Mrs. Octopus. Stories of ocean creatures will be told. A whale of a good time will be had by all. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

LIONEL TRAINS (C)
July 24, Thurs. at 1pm. Jim Delgado of Jim's Railroad Crossing in Gary will show some of his model trains and accessories. Bring lots of questions for him to answer. Grades 1 through 6. Pre-register.

JAMMIN' IN THE JUNGLE (C)
July 29, Tues. at 1pm. The animals are restless and want to have some fun. Join them through stories and fun activities. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

BINGO BAZAAR (C)
July 31, Thurs. at 1pm. School-age kids are invited to learn different ways in which Bingo can be played. Grades 1-6. Pre-register.

PLANT YOURSELF IN A BOOK: A SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS (A)
Continues through July. Adults are invited to participate in this reading challenge. The goal is to read one book in each of eight categories through August 31. Participants are eligible for prize drawings throughout the program. Stop by the library to pick up a list of the categories.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

DRAGON MASTERS (C)
July 2, Wed. at 1pm. Chinatown is the next stop as we hit the west coast. We will learn that *Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like* and then create a dragon to take home. Our footnote will look at Chinese New Year. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Griffith (continued)

PRESCHOOL TRAVEL (C)

July 7, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will enjoy the story of *Snowballs*. They will then make a snowman that will last the summer. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

JULY BLIZZARD (C)

July 9, Wed. at 1pm. Paul Bunyan and his loggers are in the southwest desert as we travel onward. Children will hear the "Popcorn Blizzard" tale and then make popcorn snowmen. As our footnote we will watch the film "Paul Bunyan" as we munch popcorn balls. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

SUPERTOTS (C)

July 14, Mon. at 10:30am. Toddlers and caregivers will enjoy an American Indian folktale "Mother Nature's Gifts" and make a silver belt buckle to take home. Ages 18 to 35 months. Pre-register.

LONE STAR (C)

July 16, Wed. at 1pm. Children will hear the true account of the siege of the Alamo in *Suzanna of the Alamo*. They will then make a covered wagon to take home. They will also see a short film on *San Antonio's Missions*. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL TRAVEL (C)

July 21, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will visit fish and then blow bubbles of their own-big and small. Story: *Rainbow Fish*. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

TREASURE TROVE (C)

July 23, Wed. at 1pm. Pirates and treasure in Old New Orleans will be explored by children. We will then make a treasure chest for your personal treasures. We will see a sunken treasure film as our footnote. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

SUPERTOTS (C)

July 28, Mon. at 10:30am. Today toddlers will hear about *Max the Music Maker* and make music, first with our rhythm band and then with the hummers they will make to take home. Caregivers will like this one! Ages 18-35 months. Pre-register.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

July 28, Mon. from 2-4pm. Young people, ages 11 and older, can attend a Red Cross Babysitting Workshop. The cost for materials is $9 and must be paid upon registration. The workshop will be held on four days (Mon. July 28, Tues. July 29, Mon. Aug. 4, and Tues. Aug. 5). Each session will run from 2-4pm, except the Aug. 5 session which will be from 2-5pm. All sessions must be attended to receive certification. Class size is limited.

TAR BABY (C)

July 30, Wed. at 1pm. We are back at the coast, the east coast of Georgia. School-age children will enjoy the story of the *Tar Baby* and then make one. They can even eat it while we watch our footnote, "Juba", and learn more about Brer Rabbit and friends. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

UNDER THE CATSKILLS (C)

July 1, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. Hear the thunder roll as we listen to Washington Irving's Rip Van Winkle and play nine pins. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

MOTHER GOOSE FLEW THE COOP (C)

July 2, Wed. at 10:30am. Busy Bees join us for a live production of Fairy Tale Theatre presented by our own young people. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

4TH OF JULY PARADE (C)

July 3, Thurs. evening. All summer readers are invited to walk in the Highland 4th of July Parade. **See Mrs. Slager for details and required permission slips.** All ages.

HOMETOWN U.S.A. (C)

July 8, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. School-age kids join us as we do a bit of time travel and explore...Highland! We will also be making a time capsule, so plan what you might want to leave for someone to find...next year...next decade...next century! Pre-register.

HOME SWEET HOME (C)

July 9, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers and their caregivers will hear stories, sing songs and build a house. Ages 24-36 months. Pre-register.

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Special Services

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.
COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.
COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.
PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.
CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.
WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

— Renewals 24 hours a day —

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library card record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, overdue materials and to renew items, all you need is your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please call the Library for a PIN. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except from 9pm every Tuesday through 9 am Wednesday.

The TeleCic number is
(219) 756-9356

Highland(continued)

LUNCHTIME FROLICS (C)

July 9, Wed. at 1pm. Bring a sack lunch and join us for "There's a Nightmare in My Closet" and other films. All ages. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

ANTIQUING WITH LARRY SYDOW (A)

July 10, Thurs. at 10:30am, 1:30, 7pm. Larry Sydow, a professional antique dealer, will give a brief appraisal of one small antique that each participant may bring. Admission by pre-registered reservation only. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank.

55 ALIVE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

July 11, 18, Fri. at 12:30pm. Hal Schaller, a representative of AARP, will conduct an 8 hour refresher course for drivers 50 years of age and older. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Registration is required. Fee of $8 is payable to AARP.

FUNDING YOUR CHILD'S COLLEGE (A)

July 14, Mon. at 6:30pm. Learn how much you need and how to establish and implement a savings strategy to provide for your child's college education. Troy Eads, a financial consultant with Smith Barney, will be the presenter. Pre-register.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

July 17 & 24, Thurs. from 10am to 3pm. After successfully completing this two-day program, participants will receive a Red Cross certificate for babysitting. Youth ages 11 or older are eligible to attend. A fee of $9 must be paid at time of registration (no phone registrations). Registration begins June 23. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch each day.

GILA MONSTERS MEET YOU AT THE LIBRARY (C)

July 15, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. Travel with us to the deserts of Arizona, where we will encounter strange life forms and create sand art. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

ROADRUNNERS AND RATTLESNAKES (C)

July 16, Wed. at 10:30am. Busy Bees, ages 3 to 5, will hear slithery, slidy, warm, and sandy stories as we read our way into the desert and make a simple craft. Pre-register.

HEALTHY EATING HABITS (A)

July 16, Wed. at 10:30am. Healthy snacks vs. junk foods. Why not get a good start in life by learning about proper nutrition as well as adequate vitamins and minerals by attending this seminar given by Mike Novakovich, owner of Healthy Horizons. Pre-register.

HEALTHY BONES (A)

July 21, Mon. at 2pm. It takes more than calcium to prevent osteoporosis. Find out what is missing in our diets and how to correct this problem. Mike Novakovich, owner of Healthy Horizons, will present this free seminar. Pre-register.

TRAVEL TO BRAZIL (A)

July 21, Mon. at 7pm. Explore the three regions of Brazil and the importance of the Amazon to the world's ecosystem. Learn the variety of Brazil's exports and travel to its major cities, Brasilia and Rio de Janeiro via large screen video. Call the library to book passage.

SHIVER ME TIMBERS-PIRATES! (C)

July 22, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. Join the crew as we set sail for the Louisiana Bayou and find hidden coves and pirate treasure. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

YO HO! A PIRATING WE'LL GO (C)

July 23, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers and their caregivers are invited for stories, music, and games. Ages 24-36 months. Pre-register.

LUNCHTIME FROLICS (C)

July 23, Wed. at 1pm. Bring a sack lunch and join us for the Disney classic "Band Concert": and other fun favorites. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC (A)

July 28, Mon. at 6pm. Through hands-on training, participants will learn how to use the LCPL's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Pre-register.

THE GIFT OF HYPNOSIS (A)

July 28, Mon. at 7pm. Michael L. Redell, a certified hypnotherapist and President of Inner Dynamics, will present this free seminar. Topics to be covered include: What is hypnosis? myths surrounding hypnosis; and possible uses of hypnosis. Pre-register.

VOLCANOES (C)

July 29, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. Travel with us to the state that was formed by volcanoes...Hawaii. We'll learn about this fascinating natural phenomenon through film and demonstration. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

ALOHA PRESCHOOLERS (C)

July 30, Wed. at 10:30am. Preschoolers come in for fun in the sun as we share stories, music and crafts from our 50th state. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

FLORAL WINDOW DISPLAY (C)(YA)(A)

July 1 through 5 during library hours. Hobart Garden Club will decorate the windows on Main Street to help celebrate the 4th of July.

TRI KAPPA FIREWORKS (C)

July 1, Tues. at 10:30am. Tri Kappa of Hobart and the Hobart Library are sponsoring a story and craft hour for children ages 3 to 6. Come and make your own fireworks painting! Pre-register.

CORN ON THE COB (C)

July 2, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. We will be "careful as 'coons sharing corn on the cob" with the story "Raccoons and Ripe Corn" for our first summer storyhour. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

TOM SAWYER TALES (C)

July 3, Thurs. at 2pm. School-age children will hear some Tom Sawyer tales and paint a fence at the library. Pre-register.

SUMMER STRAWBERRIES (C)

July 9, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. The library is full of strawberries! Strawberry stories and strawberry snacks followed by a strawberry search at our second summer storyhour for preschoolers! Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

PRELUTSKY'S POETRY (C)

July 10, Thurs. at 2pm. Perfectly preposterous poems by Jack Prelutsky will be presented, so be prepared! Grades K and up. Pre-register.

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HOT POTATO (C)

July 16, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Summer storyhour presents potato stories, "pass the potato" games and potato printing projects! Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

DOWN SOUTH (C)

July 17, Thurs. at 2pm. Travel south with us to hear stories by Mercer Mayer and James Marshall and hunt for frogs. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

PICK AN APPLE (C)

July 23, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Apple stories topped with applesauce to finish our summer storyhours for preschoolers. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

STORYTELLING STORY PEDDLERS (C)

July 24, Thurs. at 1pm. The Story Peddlers, professional storytellers from Mishawaka, IN, will be sharing stories from all across America in celebration our Read Across America Summer Reading Program. Co-sponsored with Tri Kappa of Hobart. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

PAUL BUNYAN (C)

July 31, Thurs. at 2pm. Stories about Paul Bunyan will take us all across America for our Read Across America summer reading program. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Lake Station Library
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

SWAMP TALES (C)

July 1, Tues. at 2pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about swamp creatures: alligators, crabs, and...monsters! They will also watch a film about manatees and make a craft. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

DOWN THE "BIG MUDDY" (C)

July 7, Mon. at 2pm. Travel down the Mississippi while listening to stories about a famous keel boatman, a steamboat in a cornfield, and enjoy a muddy snack. Ages 6-11. Pre-register.

STEAMBOATIN' DOWN THE RIVER (C)

July 8, Tues. at 2pm. Preschoolers will listen to stories about the Mighty Mississippi river, a famous frontiersman, play a game, watch a film, and make a muddy snack. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

WESTERN ROUND-UP (C)

July 14, Mon. at 2pm. Children will listen to stories about cowboys, coyotes, and cactus, play some games, make a prickly craft and watch a movie about what really happens in the southwest when you land at the airport. Ages 6 to 11. Pre-register.

CAMPFIRE KIDS (C)

July 15, Tues. at 2pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will gather 'round our make believe campfire as we toast marshmallows and listen to stories about cowboys, cactus, and coyotes, watch a film about Gila monsters and make a prickly craft. Pre-register.

QUILTING MAGIC (C)

July 21, Mon. at 2pm. Travel to Hawaii and hear how the turtle got his shell, how volcanoes are formed, play a game, watch a movie about a whale who loses his way, and make a quilt. Ages 6 to 11. Pre-register.

WHALE OF A TALE (C)

July 22, Tues. at 2pm. Preschoolers will listen to stories and songs about whales from Hawaii, Alaska, and California, make a craft and enjoy a whale of a snack. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS (C)

July 28, Mon. at 2pm. Children will hear stories about the Northwest including dinosaurs, prairie dogs, gigantic fish, play some games, watch a movie about a canoe trip and make an Indian dream catcher. Ages 6 to 11. Pre-register.

DINOSAUR ROUND-UP (C)

July 29, Tues. at 2pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will hear stories of dinosaur bones found in Montana, dinosaur eggs, a dinosaur who couldn't roar, watch a movie, make a craft, and enjoy a snack. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

FOURTH OF JULY IN NEW YORK (C)

July 2, Wed. at 1pm. Children in grades K and up will see the film "Watch the Stars Come Out" and make glitter fireworks. Pre-register.

TAKE A BALLOON RIDE (C)

Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will watch the film "Hot Air Henry", play musical balloons and "who's got the hot air?". They will also play knee hop and balloon juggle. Pre-register.

OUT WEST IN THE DESERT (C)

July 9, Wed. at 1pm. Children will watch the film "Desert Giant" and learn about desert creatures. Also, children will play a game called "Oasis Hopping" and make mosaics which will resemble gila monsters. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

THE WHEELS ON THE CARS GO ROUND AND ROUND (C)

July 14, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will watch the film "Alexander and the Car With the Missing Headlight", put car puzzles together, play "filling the gas tank" and hear stories about cars. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

RELAY TO THE CITY (C)

July 16, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children will play various travel games including suitcase relay and postcard identification as they hear stories about cities. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

MOVIE AND SNACK (C)

July 23, Wed. at 1pm. All ages are invited to watch the Disney film "Yellowstone Cubs". Pre-register.

LET'S RIDE OUR BIKES (C)

July 28, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will have fun playing "red light, green light", decorating license plates and watching the film "Curious George Rides a Bike". Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

CITY MOUSE AND COUNTRY MOUSE (YA)

July 30, Wed. at 1pm. YA's will make props and perform the story "City Mouse and Country Mouse". They will also watch the film "Town Mouse and Country Mouse". Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — July 1997

July 2-6, TBA — 924-3912
FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL
Independence Day celebration. Main Square Park, Highland, IN.

July 2-6, — 659-7700
WHITING FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL
Carnival, food, and live entertainment. Lakefront Park. Whiting, IN.

July 3-6, 10-13, — 836-3255
FINIAN'S RAINBOW
A musical performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

July 6, 19, 9:30am — 769-PARK
WILDFLOWER WALKS
Walk the Preserve's trails and learn more about various flowers. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

July 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, — 736-4856
EXPLORING THE SKY
Learn about galaxies, stars, planets, and the moon. Pierce Middle School, Merrillville, IN.

July 12, 13, — 836-5549
BLUES, JAZZ, AND ARTS ON THE RIDGE
Free music and art festival. Town Hall Lawn, Munster, IN.

July 13, 10am-7pm — 464-2107
WHEAT HARVEST/BLUEGRASS JAM
Wheat cutting demos and music session.
Sunset Hill Farm Park, Valparaiso, IN.

July 13, 1-5pm — 769-PARK
PICNIC
Enjoy an afternoon of fun and relaxation. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

July 14-18, 9am-4pm — 1-800-654-4711
MEADOWBROOK MINORS
Council-wide day camp with Drifting Dunes Girl Scout Council. Camp Meadowbrook, Valparaiso, IN.

July 17-20, 24-27, 31, — 836-3255
BELLS ARE RINGING
A musical performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts. Munster, IN.

July 19, 2pm — 769-PARK
DEEP RIVER GRINDERS
Vintage baseball game. Deep River Park, Hobart, IN.

July 19, TBA — 836-0525
SYMPHONY IN THE PARK
A Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra performance. Whiting Park, Whiting, IN.

July 19, 20, — 923-6267
A PARK FULL OF ART
Annual art fair. Central Park, Griffith, IN.

July 20, 2pm — 769-PARK
DEEP RIVER GRINDERS
Vintage baseball game. Sauerman Woods Park. Crown Point, IN.

July 21-25, 9am-4pm — 1-800-645-4711
WESTERN ROUND-UP
Drifting Dunes Girl Scout Council-wide day camp. Camp Meadowbrook, Valparaiso, IN.

July 25-27, 10am-6pm — 659-0292
WHITING PIEROGI FESTIVAL
A multicultural food fair. Historic Downtown, Whiting, IN.

July 27, 1-5pm — 769-PARK
THRESHING
Demonstration of wheat threshing. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

July 28-August 1, 9am-4pm — 1-800-654-4711
ARTISANS
Council-wide day camp with drifting Dunes Girl Scout Council. Camp Meadowbrook, Valparaiso, IN.

August 4-8, 8:45am-3:30pm — 1-800-654-4711
CRAZY CRITTERS OF CAMP MEADOWBROOK
Drifting Dunes Girl Scout Council day camp. Camp Meadowbrook, Valparaiso, IN.

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Munster Library

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

TERRIFIC TWOS: FOURTH OF JULY FUN (C)

July 2, Wed. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Wear red, white, and blue and come join in our parade. Everyone will get a flag. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRL: SAMANTHA (C)

July 3, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Children ages 8 and older are invited to learn more about the Victorian era with Samantha from the American Girl book series. Pre-register.

COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN (C)

July 7, Mon. at 10:30am, 1 or 3pm. Put on your ten-gallon hat and pretend you're a cowboy. Join us as we cross the mountain states. Activities and stories will include horses and train rides. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

ALL ABOARD! (C)

July 9, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Climb aboard our story hour train, as we chug along the summer reading track. There will be lots of puffing train activities today. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRL: MOLLY (C)

July 10, Thurs. at 1:30pm. This week we will feature Molly, a girl who lived at the time of World War II. Ages 8 and older. Pre-register.

CHILI PEPPER FUN (C)

July 14, Mon. at 10:30am, 1 or 3pm. Here we are in the Southwest where we'll hear Native American stories and gather around the chuck wagon for a taste of chili and hot peppers. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

TERRIFIC TWOS: COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS (C)

July 16, Wed. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Two-year olds will learn about cowboys and cowgirls as we pretend to ride our horses this morning. Pre-register.

GOLD RUSH FEVER (C)

July 21, Mon. at 10:30am, 1 or 3pm. We're heading for gold. You too can become an Argonaut and pan for gold. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

COWPOKE ROUND-UP (C)

July 23, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Three to five year olds can dress like cowpokes and come share in our round-up stories. Everyone will make a horse to take home. Pre-register.

MEET ALL THE AMERICAN GIRLS! (C)

July 24, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Join us for our final American Girl program of the summer. We'll have all the dolls on display as well as many give-aways from the Pleasant Company. Ages 8 and older. Pre-register.

INVESTMENT PLANNING SEMINAR (A)

July 28, Mon. at 7pm. Steven M. Oberc of Peerson and Company will discuss investment products and financial planning strategies followed by a question and answer session. Pre-register by calling 473-5542.

HAWAIIAN LUAU PICNIC (C)

July 29, Tues. at 1pm. School-age children, bring your lunch and drink and join us in Community Park. We'll have leis, hula dances, and several Hawaiian contests. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL AND TODDLER PICNIC "HULA FUN" (C)

July 31, Thurs. at 1pm. All preschoolers and toddlers and their caregivers are invited to Community Park for our Preschool Picnic. Everyone should bring a lunch and drink. After lunch, we'll try some hula dancing. Everyone will get a lei. Ages 2 to 5. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

INDIAN TRAILS (C)

July 1, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, will learn about the travels of Indians long ago. Enjoy the stories and make a canoe. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

POW WOW (C)

July 2, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children in grades K through 3 will experience different methods of Indian travel. They will construct their own canoe. Come dressed in Indian attire. Pre-register.

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES (A)

Starting July 7, Mon. at 6:30pm. Kim Nagy, RN with Woman's Wellness Center, will conduct six consecutive weekly classes for women 30-32 weeks pregnant. Class will meet every Monday night from July 7 through August 11. Fee is $75 and participants must have authorization from their physician. Pre-register with the Woman's Wellness Center at 836-2746, ext. 15.

4TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR (C)

July 9, Wed. from 10:30am to Noon. Children attending the craft fair will move from station to station. They will complete a variety of crafts. Please bring a paint shirt. Grades K through 3. Pre-register.

LITTLE SQUIRT MEETS BIG SQUIRT (C)

July 10, Thurs. at 2pm. The Schererville Fire Department will supervise tours of the ambulance and a fire truck. Water will be sprayed after the tours are complete. Be prepared to get wet and bring along a towel! Ages 5 to 9. Pre-register.

WILD WILD WEST (C)

July 15, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers will listen to stories and sing songs about the west. They will make a covered wagon. Bring a shoe box. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

CHUCK WAGON (C)

July 16, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Students in grades K through 3 will hear about travel in the old west. They will listen to stories and sing western songs. They will construct a covered wagon to take home. Bring a shoe box. Pre-register.

WOMEN'S FINANCIAL SEMINAR (A)

July 17, Thurs. at 7:15pm. Take charge of your financial future! Gain an understanding of investment concepts, learn how to assess your financial situation, set goals, and create an investment plan to help you achieve your financial goals. Co-sponsored with Primerica Financial Services. Pre-register.

BREAK THE HEAT (C)

July 23, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children in grades K through 3 will build a summer igloo, see winter snow, have a snowball fight, and compete in an ice melting contest. Pre-register.

THE STORY PEDDLERS (C)

July 24, Thurs. at 7pm. Join us as storytellers Bob and Kathie Myers take you across America with their stories. All ages. Pre-register.

CREEPY, CRAWLY, SLIMY TRAILS (C)

July 29, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children ages 3 to 5 will have fun acting out various animal travels, hearing stories, and making a creepy spider to take home. Pre-register. (continue back page)

Dyer - Schererville (continued)

ANIMAL CREEPY TRAVELS (C)

July 30, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children will slither and crawl their way through stories while learning about animal travel. They will make a creature to take home. Grades K through 3. Pre-register.

PUPPET SHOW (C)

July 31, Thurs. at 1pm. Girl Scout Cadette Troup 463 of Schererville under the leadership of Cindy Horgash will perform "Critters", a 45 minute puppet presentation. As a community service project the Scouts will be accepting donations of canned goods for distribution through the St. John Township Community Center. Ages 4 and older. Pre-register.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

YECH, GOOP! (C)

July 1, Tues. at 1:30pm. Every participant in this program will learn to make wonderfully squishy goop to enjoy and take home. We'll also find out about secret messages, and read the book *Grandma's Secret Letter*. Ages 6 to 8. Pre-register.

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP (A)

July 7, Mon. at 6pm. Feel confident about buying a home and eliminate the confusion and uncertainty of the homebuying process. Learn step-by-step how to shop for your home, obtain a mortgage, close the sale, maintain your home, and successfully handle your mortgage obligation. Co-sponsored with Principal Residential Mortgage.

YUCK!! (C)(YA)

July 8, Tues. at 1:30pm. Young people ages 9 and older will help make a bowl of "yuck" to run their fingers through. A video will also be viewed. The recipe for "yuck" will be available for parents to make at home! Pre-register.

MONKEY FRIENDS (C)

July 10, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will make monkeys in a tree and, as a refreshment, we are making monkey faced sandwiches to enjoy. The story *The Adventures of Curious George* will be told. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

FARM HAND PUPPETS (C)

July 15, Tues. at 1:30pm. Everyone needs to bring an old five-finger glove to make the tiny puppets to take home. A Petunia story will be told. Ages 6 to 8. Pre-register.

BOXES, BOXES (C)(YA)

July 22, Tues. at 1:30pm. Children ages 9 and older will learn how to fold a box, fill it with some interesting goodies, and take it home. A video will also be shown. Pre-register.

CHOCOLATE POPS (C)

July 24, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will delight in making and sampling chocolate pops. While they cool, children will watch a video and hear the story *Louie*. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

PAPER PLATE MONKEY (C)

July 29, Tues. at 1:30pm. Children ages 6 to 8 will make a fun monkey and hear the monkey story of the day, *Caps for Sale*. Pre-register.

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library August 1997

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 696-6777
Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Wed., 5-7pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Terri Cook or Maria Melendez

see Adult Education col. 1, page 2

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

SUMMER READING OPEN HOUSE (C)
August 5, Tues. from 1 to 3pm. All summer readers who participated in the "Read Across America" program are invited to drop by anytime between 1 and 3pm to receive their certificates. Our end of summer activities will include refreshments, door prizes, and an assortment of fun craft projects.

55 ALIVE! MATURE DRIVING COURSE (A)
August 6, 7, Wed. and Thurs. at 12:30pm. Joan Harkness of AARP will present this two-day driver training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Fee of $8 is payable to AARP. Pre-register, ext. 317.

NIIAC BUSINESS MEETING (A)
August 9, Sat. at 1pm. Regular meeting of the Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee. Open to the public. Call ext. 325.

NAVIGATING THE 'NET (A)
August 6 and 20, Weds. at 2 or 6pm. What is a "browser"? A "URL"? What is a "search engine"? Learn how to find information on the World Wide Web in this introductory Internet class. Pre-register, ext. 346.

FRIENDS OF LCPL MEETING (A)
August 12, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of the Friends officers and interested members. For more information or to join the Friends, call 769-3541 ext. 315 or 317.

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS (A)
August 13 and 27, Weds. at 2 or 6pm. For those participants who have never used a computer with a mouse. Pre-register, ext. 346.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)
August 13, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, the LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at the libraries. Program repeats on Sat., August 16 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

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Central Library Display
Four original South Shore Railroad Indiana Dunes Posters in conjunction with the NIAA special exhibit, "Art and Business."

Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

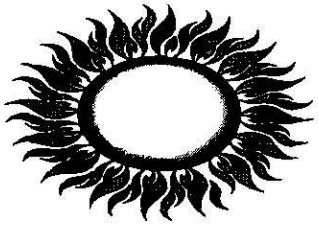
GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central, Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

Medical Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCEENINGS

Black Oak Branch - Aug. 13, 10-11:30am
Central Library - Aug. 14, 11am-1pm
41st Ave. Branch - Aug. 13, 12:30-1pm
Griffith Branch - Aug. 4, 10am-Noon
Highland Branch - Aug. 13, 10am-Noon
Hobart Branch - Aug. 18, 4-6pm
Munster Branch - Aug. 28, 10am-Noon



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HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)
August 19, Tues. at 1pm. Gregg Hodgson of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fee is $38. Pre-register with the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

IRS SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR (A)
August 21, Fri. at 9:30am. Seminar focusing on starting a business. Pre-register with the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 1-317-226-7650.

DEMONSTRATION: WEB PAGE WRITING 301 (A)
August 23, Sat. at 1pm. Participants will learn about advanced tools for writing web pages such as Java, CGI, VRML, and SGML. Open to the public. Call ext. 325 for more information.

FINANCING RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE NEEDS (A)
August 27, Wed. at 2 and 6pm. 96% of Americans exposed to extended health care have done nothing the protect themselves. Marijo Dluzak, CFP, CLU, of Dluzak and Assoc. will present an informative seminar to discuss financing retirement health care needs. Pre-register, 756-7221 or 1-888-755-PLAN.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

SUMMER READING PROGRAM AWARDS DAY (C)
August 6, Wed. at 10am. Children will see the premiere of the video "Black Oak: Our Town" and receive their awards.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parish St.
374-7121

CERTIFICATE DAY (C)
August 7, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Hear one last story for the summer and pick up your summer reading certificates. Refreshments will be served.

BOOKS AND CHAT (a)
August 19, Tues. at 1:30pm. Join other enthusiastic book lovers in a lively discussion of *Now You See Her* by Whitney Otto (author of *How to Make An American Quilt*). Pre-register.

FENCEPOST FIGURE - SCARE-CROW (A)
August 19, Tues. at 6pm. Paint a scarecrow for your garden or house on a pre-stenciled, pre-cut fencepost. This 3" - 4' figure is an attractive decoration for indoor or outdoor use. The $33 fee is due at the time of pre-registration. Participants need to bring a large trash bag.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

AWARD & CERTIFICATE PRE-SENTATION (C)
August 5, Tues. at 1pm. All children who read this summer and recorded books in their journals are invited to pick up their awards and participate in our end-of-the-summer trivia game for one last prize. Goodies will be provided.

MOVIE DAY! (C)
August 7, Thurs. at 1pm. "How to Eat Fried Worms" is our feature film. Bring a snack. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP (A)
August 13, Wed. at 1:30pm. Seniors are invited to gather for a short video, bunco, and socializing.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

Before Pathfinder, there was Viking and before that, much speculative writing about the RED PLANET, so. . .
LET'S GO: MARS!

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
838-2825(C)

CUPCAKE BINGO (C)
August 6, Wed. at 1pm. We've gone from coast to coast this summer. All summer readers are invited to attend our closing program where we will play one marathon Bingo game and everyone gets a cupcake. Each participant is required to have read at least one book in the past 8 weeks and to have recorded it in a summer reading booklet. We will give out the booklets and certificates as well as all of our left over prizes.

Highland Branch
2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

SUMMER READING PICNIC (C)
August 1, Fri. at 12:30pm. Bring a picnic lunch to the Main Square Gazebo and join us for the closing program. Entertainment provided by Highland's Dance Explosion!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING (YA)
August 7 and 14, Thurs. from 10am to 3pm. After successfully completing this two-day program, participants will receive a Red Cross certificate for babysitting. Youths 11 or older are eligible to attend. A fee of $9.00 must be paid at time of registration (no telephone registrations). Participants should bring a brown bag lunch each day.

INVESTMENT PLANNING (A)
August 11, Mon. at 7pm. Steve Oberc, financial planner, from Peerson & Co., a subsidiary of American Trust and Savings, will lead a seminar on planning for retirement. Pre-register.

LAKE COUNTY PARKS (A)
August 14, Thurs. at 10:30am. Did you know that there are 10 beautiful county parks in Lake County? Join us for a visit to some of these parks, via a slide presentation by Joanna Sherer. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

TRAVEL TO ISRAEL (A)
August 18, Mon. at 7pm. Unfold Jerusalem's centuries of dramatic history; explore the markets and mosques, sacred sites and tourist landmarks via large screen video. Call the library to book passage.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC (A)
August 25, Mon. at 6pm. Through hands-on training, learn how to use the LCPL's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

PICNIC AT THE PARK (C)
August 7, Thurs. from 12-2pm. Summer readers will meet at the Hobart Branch Library with their sack lunches and we will walk to Festival Park for a picnic. Reading certificates will be awarded.

BASIC FLORAL DISPLAY (A)
August 18, Mon. at 7pm. Hobart Garden Club will show participants how to design a basic floral display. Participants need to bring fresh cut or silk flowers and a container. Pre-register.

FENCEPOST FIGURE - SCARE-CROW (A)
August 26, Tues. at 6pm. The figure is made of treated pre-cut, pre-stenciled wood on display at the library. Participants need to bring a large garbage bag. Fee of $33 is due by August 23. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

SUMMER READING PARTY (C)
August 4, Mon. at 1pm. Everyone who participated in summer reading is invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided and certificates will be distributed.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING (YA)
August 5,6 & 7, Tues., Wed., & Thurs. from 1 to 4pm. Young people interested in babysitting will learn the basics and become Red Cross certified babysitters at our 3-day course. A fee of $9 is due upon registration.

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM
Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

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TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

Special Services

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.
COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.
COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.
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WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

— Renewals 24 hours a day —

TELECIRC

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The TeleCic number is
(219) 756-9356

Munster Library

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

AWARDS OPEN HOUSE (C)

August 6, Wed. from 1 to 3pm. Everyone join us for the open house. You can pick up your folders and certificates. There will be refreshments, crafts, and lots of free give-aways, including many books. Register Aug.1.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE (YA)

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St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

SUMMER READING OPEN HOUSE (C)

August 12, Tues. at 2pm. All summer readers come and receive your certificate. We will share our favorite memories of the summer.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

AWARDS DAY (C)

August 5, Tues. at 1:30pm. All summer reading participants are invited to pick up their reading certificates, enjoy juice and cookies, and listen to storyteller Alida Brown of St. John.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — August 1997

August 1-3, Noon — 736-9191
SERB FEST
Ethnic festival with music and food. St. Sava Serbian Hall, Hobart, IN.

August 1-10, — 663-3617
LAKE COUNTY FAIR
Annual festival of food, entertainment, and fun. Lake County Fairgrounds, Crown Point, IN.

August 1, 2, 8:30pm — 769-PARK
CENTER OF THE MILKY WAY
View and learn about the Milky Way Galaxy. Lemon Lake Park, Crown Point, IN.

August 1-24, — 836-1863
ART AND BUSINESS
Special exhibit of original South Shore Railroad Dunes Posters from the 1920's. Northern Indiana Arts Assoc., CVPA, Munster, IN.

August 3, 16, 24, 9:30am — 769-PARK
WILDFLOWER WALKS
Walk the Preserve's trails and learn more about various flowers. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

August 9, 10, 10am-5pm — 769-PARK
DOG DAYS OF SUMMER
Storytelling and old-time activities. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

August 10, 17, 2pm
DEEP RIVER GRINDERS
Vintage baseball game. Deep River Park, Hobart, IN.

August 16, 11am-1pm — 769-PARK
CLOWNING AROUND
Clowns, games, and prizes for family fun. Oak Ridge Prairie Park, Griffith, IN.

August 16, 17 — 1-800-634-2650
MICHIGAN CITY LAKEFRONT ART FESTIVAL
Display and sale of art. Washington Park, Michigan City, IN.

August 21-24, 5-11pm — 942-2987
HOBART LAKEFRONT FESTIVAL
Enjoy food, a rubber duck race, entertainment, and art. Festival Park, Hobart, IN.

August 21-24, — 621-3618x12
MICHIGAN CITY BOAT SHOW
View a variety of boats and marine accessory displays. Washington Park, Michigan City, IN.

August 24 10am-5pm — 464-9621
RENAISSANCE FAIRE
Reenactment of life in the Renaissance period. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

August 29-31, Sept. 1, — 874-8927
OKTOBERFEST
Enjoy food, art and entertainment. Lakefront, Washington Park, Michigan City, IN.

August 30, 31, Sept. 1, — 838-1219
LABOR DAY ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW
Annual show of arts and crafts. Hessville Park, Hammond, IN.

August 31, Sept. 1, 10am-8pm — 696-2745
LOWELL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL AND PARADE
Enjoy arts and crafts, live entertainment, and a parade. Route 2 and Mill Street, Lowell, IN.

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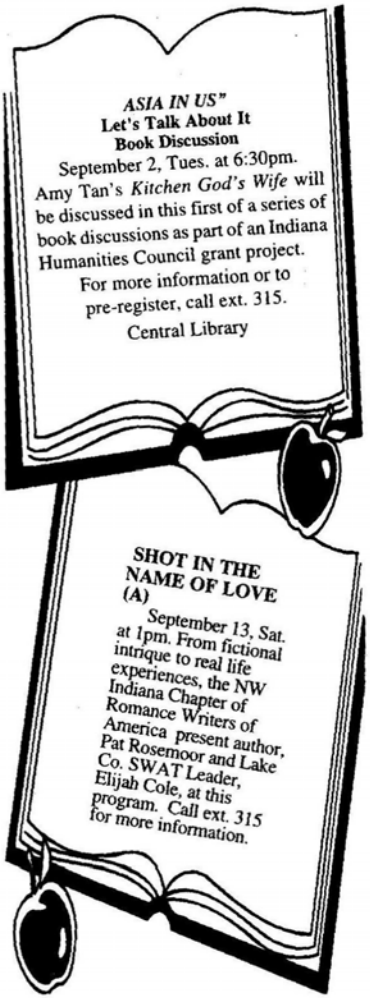

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HAPPENINGS

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 696-6777
Mon. 9:30-11:30am
Tues. 8:30-11:30am
Thurs. 8:30-11:30 am and 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon.10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues.10am-12 noon
Wed. & Thurs., 10am-3pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. 9am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8pm
Wed. 9am-12:30pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Maria Melendez or David Shepherd

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Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
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V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

NAVIGATING THE 'NET' (A)

September 3 and 17, Weds. at 2 or 6 pm. What is a "browser"? A "URL"? What is a :search engine"? Learn how to find information on the World Wide Web in this introductory Internet class. Pre-register, ext.346.

STORYTELLING HOW TO WORKSHOP(A)(YA)

September 9, Tues. at 3 or 7 pm. Northwest Indiana Storytellers will conduct a workshop for novice and aspiring storytellers, including selecting material, learning the story and adapting to an audience. The workshop is open to adults and teens. Pre-register, ext. 360.

55 ALIVE! MATURE DRIVING COURSE (A)

September 9,10, Tues. and Wed. at 12:30pm. Joan Harkness of AARP will present this two day, 8 hour driver trainging program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Fee of $8 is payable to AARP. Pre-register, ext. 317

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS (A)

September 10 and 24, Weds. at 2 or 6pm. For those participants who have never used a computer with a mouse. Pre-register, ext. 346.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR

Ages 3 to 5. Starts Monday, September 22 for Six Weeks. Registration begins September 1. Call the Central Library or a local branch for more information or to pre-register.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

"Asia In Us" - Series of reading and discussion programs to enlighten participants on the East Asian Culture Sponsored by the Indiana Humanities Council.

September 2, Tues. at 6:30pm. Amy Tan's *Kitchen God's Wife* with Janet Kerr, Assistant Professor of Humanities, Valparaiso University.

September 16, Tues. at 6:30pm. *Kokoro* by Natsume Soseki with Keith Schoppa, Professor & Chair of East Asian Studies, Valparaiso University.

September 30, Tues. at 6:30pm. Video presentation, The Blue Kite. The **series continues on October 14 and 28.** For more information or to pre-register, call Public Relations at ext. 315.

Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl or Mary Ann Simonds

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. & Wed., noon-4pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

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Medical Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCEENINGS

Black Oak Branch - Sept. 10, 10-11:30am
Central Library - Sept. 11, 11am-1pm
41st Ave. Branch - Sept. 10, 12:30-1pm
Griffith Branch - Sept. 8, 10am-Noon
Highland Branch - Sept. 10, 10am-Noon
Hobart Branch - Sept. 15, 4-6pm
Munster Branch - Sept. 25, 10am-Noon

LITERACY
IT'S A WHOLE NEW WORLD

SEPTEMBER IS LITERACY MONTH

Lake County Public Library Literacy Program.

Call ext. 309 for information on basic reading skills and learning English as a Second Language.

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SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING THE PAC TERMINAL (A)

September 10, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, the LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at the libraries. Program repeats on Sat., September 20 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

NIIAC BUSINESS MEETING (A)

September 13, Sat. at 1pm. Regular meeting of the Northwest Internet Access Committee. Open to the public. For more information, call ext. 325.

SHOT IN THE NAME OF LOVE (A)

September 13, Sat. at 1pm. From fiction to real life experiences, the NW Indiana Chapter of Romance Writers of America is sponsoring this workshop with romance author, Pat Rosemoor, and SWAT Leader, Elijah Cole. Book signing will follow the program. Call ext. 315 for more information.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL (C)

September 15, Mon. at 3:30pm. In observance of National Literacy Month, a special storyhour of new books will be presented with music and activities to move around. Co-sponsored by Sam's Club. Ages 3 to 8. Pre-register, ext. 360.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

September 15, Mon. at 6:30pm. Conversation skills will be stressed for those participants learning English as a second language. Class will meet for 2 hours on Mondays and Wednesdays through November 24. Pre-register, ext. 309.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

September 16, Tues. at 1pm. Gregg Hodgson of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fee is $38. Pre-register with the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

YOUTH CLUB (YA)

September 17, Wed. at 4pm. Young people are invited to share their ideas in preparing and planning a Halloween program to be presented to children in grades K and up. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register, ext. 360.

IRS SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR (A)

September 18, Thurs. at 9:30am. Seminar focusing on starting a business. Pre-register with the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 1-317-226-7650.

FAR OUT (C)

September 25, Thurs. at 3:30pm. School-age children will explore strange new worlds through space stories, activities, and a craft. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

DEMONSTRATION: FTP AND IRC (A)

September 27, Sat. at 1pm. Participants will learn how to use Anonymous File Transfer Protocol (FTP) to download a wide variety of free software and shareware from the Internet. They will also participate in IRC (Internet Relay Chat) demonstration and learn how to talk to people around the world in real time via the Internet. Open to the public. Call ext. 325 for more information.

Coming in October. . .
THE BRUSH AND THE PEN

October 5, Sun. at 2 pm. A collaborative exhibit by Artreach and the Word Weavers with poetry readings and an artists reception. Art demonstrations will be held each Thursday at 7pm throughout the month. Call ext. 315 for more information.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

FALL MAGIC (C)

September 2, Tues. at 6pm. Preschoolers will see Fall Magic. Children will make a mural and play "Season Mix-Up". They'll hear the story *Johnny Maple Leaf*. Pre-register.

AUTUMN LEAVES (C)

September 9, Tues. at 6pm. School-age children will make a banner to celebrate the falling of the autumn leaves. Pre-register.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

The Labor Day holiday has inspired the September display of fiction and non-fiction:

"Celebration of Work"

GETTING TO KNOW YOU PARTY (YA)

September 16, Tues. at 6pm. Young people in 5th grade and up join us with a "back-to-school/get to know your classmates" party. We'll play board games and eat snacks. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

WEE ONES (C)

September 3,10,17 & 24, Wed. at 10am. Infants, ages 6 to 23 months, and a parent or caregiver are invited to our 4-week "Wee Ones" program. We will share stories, songs, fingerplays, and toys. Pre-register.

BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

September 16, Tues. at 1:30pm. Discussion of Irene Hunt's award winning novel, *Up A Road Slowly*. The setting is relaxed and refreshments will be served. Call the library to reserve a copy of the book.

RUBBER STAMP CREATIONS (A)

September 16, Tues. at 6pm. Rubber Stamp Art, very popular in California, is a simple craft with beautiful results. Participants will make a bookmark, gift tag, thank you, greeting, and note cards. Fee of $15 is due at registration. Participants need to bring colored pencils, fine-point markers, and a sharp scissors. All other supplies will be provided. Pre-register.

CREATIVE MEMORIES WORKSHOP (A)

September 30, Tues. at 6:30pm. Step by step, participants will learn how to turn their boxes of photos and memorabilia into a treasured keepsake album. Participants need to bring 6 to 8 photos, scissors, and pen. All other supplies will be provided. Fee of $10 is due at registration.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP (A)

September 10, Wed. at 1:30pm. Seniors are invited to gather for a short video, bunco, and socializing.

LEARN TO CROSS-STITCH PT. 1 (YA)

September 11, Thurs. at 5pm. We are offering a two-part class for teens who want to learn how to cross stitch. A Halloween pattern will be given to all participants. All other supplies are included. Continued on Oct. 16. Pre-register.

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S GOOD MANNERS MONTH (C)

September 15, Mon. at 4pm. Brush up on your table manners, your going-out manners and your everyday manners. Examples and a special presentation will be given. School-age children are invited. Pre-register.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

September 29, Mon. at 6:30pm. The book discussion group celebrates its 2nd anniversary! In commemoration of Banned Books Week, we will be reading Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*. Take a trip to a future America where books that stimulate the imagination are burned. Call the library to reserve a copy of the book.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825(C)

ROCKS (C)

September 10, Wed. at 3:30pm. Pick a rock and make accessories to keep any rock happy. We'll also hear the story *Everyone Needs a Rock*. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

SUPERTOT SPECIAL (C)

September 15, Mon. at 10:30am. As the Harvest Moon approaches, we will celebrate by hearing the story *Mooncakes* and then we will make some for a snack. Program is for toddlers ages 18 to 35 months. A caregiver or parent must accompany each child. Pre-register.

BUILDING PLANS FOR RETIREMENT (A)

September 15, Mon. at 6:30pm. Whether a person is 30 or 50, now is the time to invest to ensure a well-planned and ample retirement fund. Troy Eads of Smith Barney will discuss how to build, preserve and protect your wealth. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

September 17, Wed. at 7pm. Join us for an informal discussion of the book *Cheaper By The Dozen* by Frank B Gilbreth. Call the library to reserve a copy of the book.

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4;30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

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MOOSE MANIA (C)

September 24, Wed. at 3:30pm. Hear the story *Going the Moose Way Home* and then make a melancholy moose and eat a snack of moose lips while we watch the film Imogene's Antlers. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

BUSY BEES: "CAT TALES" (C)

September 3, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about furry felines, see a short film, and make a Purrrfectly fine craft. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

GRANDPARENTS ARE SPECIAL (C)

September 3, Wed. at 4pm. Hey kids, Grandparents Day is coming! Join us in this gift making session. The result will bring a smile to your grandparent's face. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

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TODDLERS (C)

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MUTUAL FUNDS (A)

September 11, Thurs. at 10:30am. Learn about investments, retirement planning, and mutual funds. Ruth LaBuda, a 20 year veteran with Sand Ridge Bank, will lead this free seminar co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

September 12, Fri. at 2pm. *In The Lake of the Woods* by Tim O'Brien will be discussed. This powerful novel depicts the life of a Vietnam vet whose world falls apart as secrets from his past emerge to destroy his future. Call the library to register and pick up a copy of the book.

TRAVEL TO EGYPT (A)

September 15, Mon. at 7pm. Armchair travellers are invited to take a trip along the Nile, visit the Valley of the Kings, and tour the city of Cairo via large screen video. Call the library to book passage.

THREE WAYS TO LOSE YOUR ASSETS (A)

September 16, Tues. at 6:30pm. An open discussion will be conducted by Attorney Alicia Gloyeske and financial advisor, Bill Hamer on living trusts, long term health care, and federal estate tax and inheritance tax. Pre-register.

BUSY BEES: "A LITTLE SQUIRRELY" (C)

September 17, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschoolers will hear the story *Squirrel Park* and others, then make a take home book about squirrels. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

MYSTERY DISCUSSION (A)

September 18, Thurs. at 7pm. Join our discussion of fictional sleuths as we will follow Annie Laurance Darling, a bookstore owner who tracks down the murderer who disrupts her spectacular Christie Convention in *The Christie Caper* by Carolyn G. Hart. Call the library to register and pick up a copy of the book.

MAIL BASKET (A)

September 22, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will instruct class participants in the fine art of basketweaving. The mail basket is made of reed, measuring 13 1/2" x 4" x 6". Participants are to bring an old towel, dishpan, and large plastic bag. Fee of $20 covers other supplies. Pre-register early because class size is limited.

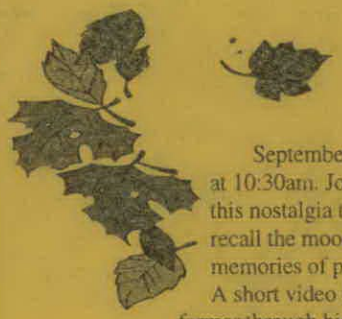
EVENING PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

September 23 through Oct. 28, Tues. at 7pm. Something new for working moms and dads! Highland Branch Library is offering an evening storyhour. Share the good times with your preschoolers as they listen to stories, learn fingerplays, and make a craft. Call the library for our regular schedule of daytime preschool storyhours beginning Sept. 22. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

A WHALE OF A TALE! (C)

September 24, Wed. at 4pm. Kids will have a whale of a good time as we celebrate Shamu's birthday with a story, film, craft, and birthday treat. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

REMEMBER WHEN....REMEMBERING FALL (A)



September 25, Thurs. at 10:30am. Join us for this nostalgia trip as we recall the moods and memories of past autumns. A short video follows a farmer through his daily chores. There will be a sing-along and a skit. Pre-register.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC (A)

September 29, Mon. at 6pm. Through hands-on training, participants will learn how to use the LCPL's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.
942-2243

TODDLERS (C)

September 3,10,17 and 24, Wed. at 10:30am. This lap-sit series for caregiver and child will feature farm animal fun and barnyard books, lots of songs, and a playtime each week. Ages 18 to 36 months. Pre-register.

MAIL BASKET (A)

September 15, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will teach participates to make this basket measuring 13 1/2" x 4" x 6". Fee of $20 is due by September 13. Participants need to bring a bucket, towel and a large garbage bag.

BARNYARD YARNS (C)

September 17, Wed. at 4pm. Come down to the farm for some barnyard yarns and haystack snacks. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

FENCEPOST FIGURE DRACULA OR WITCH (A)

September 23, Tues. at 6pm. The figure is made of treated pre-cut, pre-stenciled wood and suitable for indoor or outdoor use. Fee of $33 is due by September 20. Participants need to bring a large garbage bag.

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB (C)

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ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

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Lake Station Library
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

FALLING LEAVES (C)
September 15, Mon. at 3pm. Children will hear stories about different types of trees, what makes the leaves fall in autumn, play a game, watch a film, and make a leafy craft. Grades 1 through 6. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
September 16, Tues. at 2pm. *Shadowman* by John Katzenbach will be discussed. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

ELEPHANT APPRECIATION DAY (C)
September 22, Mon. at 3:30pm. Children will play games, feed the elephant and walk the tightrope, and watch the film "Meet Morris and Boris". Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Munster Library
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH (C)
Every child 2 years and older should have their own library card. Sign your child up today for their own card and they will receive a prize. If your child has a card, pick up the game sheet and join in our library card use contest for the month of September.

WEE ONES (C)
September 3,10 and 17, Wed. at 10:30am. Infants ages 6 to 23 months and their caregivers are invited to our 3-week "Wee Ones" program. We will share books, songs, fingerplays, and toys. Registration begins Aug. 13.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP: "EMERGENCY CARE" (C)
September 8, Mon. at 4pm. Students in grades K-3 are invited to learn some basic first aid. We will find out what to do in an emergency. Registration begins Sept. 2.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)
September 11, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Pulitzer Prize winner, *Summons to Memphis* by Peter Taylor will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRLS: "ADDY" (C)
September 15, Mon. at 4pm. Start school with Addy. Read *Addy Learns a Lesson* and see if you can dress like Addy. We will do lessons the way Addy would have done them. Bring your Addy doll if you have one. Registration begins Sept. 2.

RETIREMENT PLANNING (A)
September 16, Tues. at 10:45am. In conjunction with the Northwest Indiana Music Teachers Assoc. the Munster Branch presents this financial security presentation. Donna Lail of Prudential Insurance Co. will be the featured speaker. Pre-register.

SAVING FOR RETIREMENT—HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH? (A)
September 18, Thurs. at 2pm. Stana Coppinger of American Express Financial Services will present this one hour educational seminar and discuss some common concerns for those planning for retirement, including goal setting, taxation, inflation and asset allocation. Program repeats on Tues., September 23 at 7pm. Pre-register or either session.

LITTLE BUDDIES: "ICE CREAM TREATS" (C)
September 18, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Children ages 2 to 4 years with a caregiver can become part of our Little Buddies program. This early evening program is designed for working parents. Our Sept. theme will be "ice cream treats". We will hear stories, fingerplays, music, and of course eat some ice cream. Pre-register.

TERRIFIC 2'S: "BREAKFAST HOUR" (C)
September 22, Mon. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Terrific 2's and their caregivers are invited to share breakfast stories, music, activities, and breakfast cereal and orange juice. Registration begins Sept. 2.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP: "PAPER MYSTERY BAG" (C)
September 22, Mon. at 4pm. The after school crowd should bring a paper bag with no

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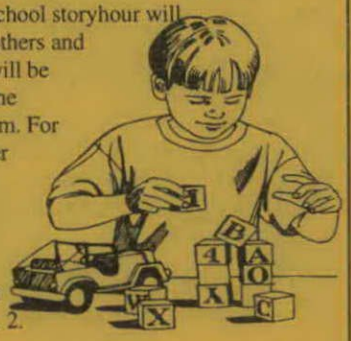
more than two items in it. Be prepared to give us some clues so we can guess what is in the bag. We will make a skit out of what we bring. Grades K and up. Registration begins Sept. 2.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR: "3 BEES" (C)

September 23 through Oct. 28, Tues. at 10:30am. Tuesday morning preschool storyhour is designed for 3 year olds and other preschoolers who find it difficult to separate from parents. The same activities as the regular preschool storyhour will be used. Mothers and caregivers will be allowed in the meeting room. For a list of other preschool storyhour times call the library. Registration begins Sept. 2.



St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch
1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

FIRST TUESDAY CROSS STITCHERS (A)

September 2, Tues. at 6:30pm. Beginner to advanced cross stitchers share ideas and information, and problem-solve in a relaxed, friendly setting. Bring a current project or just come to see what others are creating. Group meets the first Tuesday of each month. No registration is required.

FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP (A)

September 9, Tues. at 6pm. Feel confident about buying a home and eliminate the confusion and uncertainty of the home-buying process. Learn step-by-step how to shop for a home, obtain a mortgage, close the sale, maintain the home, and successfully handle the mortgage obligation. Program is co-sponsored with Principal Residential Mortgage. Pre-register.

WINGS (C)

September 11, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Children in Kindergarten and 1st grade are invited to hear the story of *The Tale of Two Chickens*, and some other "fowl" tales. See "Chicken Soup With Rice" and then make a design with rice to take home. Pre-register.

TAKE AN AFRICAN SAFARI (A)

September 16, Tues. at 7pm. Explore the beautiful land of Kenya, including the Masai Mara region of the Serengeti. See a slideshow and hear tips and information about traveling to Africa. Program is co-sponsored with Destinations Travel Unlimited of Dyer. Pre-register.

EVERYBODY EATS RICE (C)

September 17, Wed. at 2pm. September is National Rice Month. Children in grades 2nd through 4th will learn about different uses for rice. We will make a mosaic using colored rice. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

September 19, Fri. at 10:15am. Enjoy reading *Colony* by Anne Rivers Siddons, then join our friendly discussion of this novel about a South Carolina woman's life among her in-laws at a coastal resort in Maine. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH (C)

September 25, Thurs. at 4pm. Children will make a calendar and plan the next few programs. There will be games and fun for all. Each participant should bring a drink. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

BUILDING WEALTH WITHOUT UNNECESSARY RISK (A)

September 30, Tues. at 6:30pm. Set realistic investment goals, learn which investments and strategies to avoid, discover strategies that can reduce your taxes, increase your investment return potential, and minimize risk through prudent investment selection. Program is co-sponsored with A. G. Edwards. Pre-register.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC (C)

September 16, Tues. at 1:30pm. Bring your teddy bear to a picnic at the library. Enjoy peanut butter and honey bears to eat and milk to drink. We'll learn about the first teddy and play a teddy bear game. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

DREAM CATCHER (C)

September 17, Wed. at 4pm. Hear the legend of the dream catcher, make one, and enjoy the book *The Dream Catcher*. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

Special Services

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.
COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.
COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.
PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.
CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.
WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

— Renewals 24 hours a day —

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library card record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, overdue materials and to renew items, all you need is your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please call the Library for a PIN. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except from 9pm every Tuesday through 9 am Wednesday.

The TeleCic number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY August 1997

September 1, 874-8927
OKTOBERFEST
Enjoy food, art and entertainment. Lakefront, Washington Park, Michigan City, IN.

September 1, 838-1219
LABOR DAY ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW
Annual show of arts and crafts. Hessville Park, Hammond, IN.

September 1, 10am-8pm 696-2745
LOWELL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL AND PARADE
Enjoy arts and crafts, live entertainment, and a parade. Route 2 and Mill Street, Lowell, IN.

September 6, 7am-6pm 464-8332
VALPARAISO POPCORN FESTIVAL
Popcorn parade, run/walk race, entertainment, and food. Downtown, Valparaiso, IN.

September 6, 7:30pm 769-PARK
CAMPFIRE
Sing songs and roast marshmallows around a campfire. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

September 6, 7, 844-8219
INTERNATIONAL CULTURE FESTIVAL
Annual fest with arts and crafts, ethnic food and entertainment. 169th and Grand Ave., Hammond, IN.

September 7, 1pm 769-PARK
MEET THE FARM ANIMALS
Learn about farm animals with hands-on activities. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

September 11-14, 10am-11pm 923-3666
FALL FESTIVAL
Enjoy amusement rides, arts and crafts, and entertainment. Main Square Park, Highland, IN.

September 12, 13, 14, Noon 398-1372
MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY
Enjoy food and fun at this festival and carnival. Block Stadium, East Chicago, IN.

September 13, 2pm 659-WINE
GRAPE STOMP
Annual grape stomp festival. Lake Michigan Winery, Whiting, IN

September 13, 9am 465-1925
SELLABRATION FALL FEST
Hobby show. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

September 14, 10am-5pm 874-8211
DOLL AND BEAR SHOW AND SALE
Sponsored by Valparaiso Dolls & Friends Doll Club. Woodland Park, Portage, IN.

September 14, TBA 947-1958
DEEP RIVER GRINDERS
Vintage baseball game. Deep River Park, Hobart, IN.

September 19, 20, 21, 8am-9pm 464-2107
HARVEST FESTIVAL AND ANTIQUE EQUIPMENT SHOW
Threshing, cooking, various field events, entertainment, and food. Sunset Hill Farm Park, Valparaiso, IN.

September 20, 10am-3pm 845-8151
BOOK FAIR
New books for children and adults will be available for purchase. 6606 California Avenue, Hammond, IN.

September 20, TBA 882-7415
GARY PARADE FOR EDUCATION
Parade featuring marching bands and the Jesse White Tumblers. 5th and Grant Streets, Gary, IN.

September 21, TBA 947-4477
APPLE DAZE FESTIVAL
Annual festival featuring historical demonstrations, food, and entertainment. County Line Orchard, Hobart, IN.

September 27, 28, 10am-5pm 972-0381
FALL HARVEST CRAFT FESTIVAL
Enjoy arts and crafts, food, and games. Central Park, Griffith, IN.

September 27, 28, 10am-5pm 324-5855
PIONEER DAYS
Reenactment of the pioneer era. Creek Ridge County Park, Michigan City, IN.

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Central Winter Hours:
(Effective during the school year from the Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend)

Central Library ..... 769-3541 / 374-9563
1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN
Mon.-Thurs 9am-9pm
Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9am-Spin
Sun 1pm-5pm

Black Oak 844-8809
Mon., &Wed., Thurs. & Fri 10am-6pm
Tues.....12:30-8:30pm
Sat.....9am-5

Cedar Lake 374-7121
Mon.-Thurs 12:30-8:30pm
Fri 10am-6pm
Sat 9am-Spin

Dyer - Schererville 322-4731
Mon.-Thurs 10am-8:30pm
Fri 10am-6pm
Sat 9am5pm

Forty First 980-5180
Mon., Wed. & Thurs.....12:30-8:30pm

Tues. & Fri 10am-6pm
Sat 9am-Spin

Griffith 838-2825
Mon.-Thurs 10am-8:30pm
Fri 10am-6pm
Sat 9am-Spin

Highland 838-2394
Mon.-Thurs 10am-8:30pm
Fri 10am-6pm
Sat 9am-Spin

Hobart 942-2243
Mon.-Thurs 10am-8:30pm
Fri.....10am-8:30pm
Sat.....9am-5pm

Lake Station 962-2409
Mon.-Thurs.....12:30pm-
8:30pm
Fri.....10am-6pm
Sat.....9am-5pm

Munster 836-8450
Mon.-Thurs.....10am-8:30pm
Fri.....10am-6pm
Sat.....9am-Spin

New Chicago.....962-2421
Mon.- Thurs.....12:30-8:30pm
Fri.....10am-8:30pm
Sat.....9am-5pm

St. John.....365-5379
Mon.-Thrs.....12:30-8:30pm
Fri.....10am-6pm
Sat.....9am-5pm

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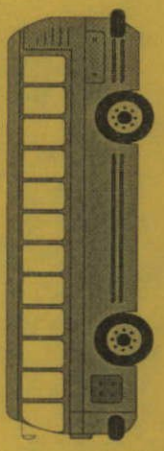

HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library October 1997

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon.,Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11:30 am
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon.10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues.10am-12 noon
Wed. & Thurs., 10am-3pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. 9am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8pm
Wed. 9am-12:30pm
250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Maria Melendez or David Shepherd

see Adult Education col. 1, page 2

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

NAVIGATING THE 'NET (A)

October 1, 15, 29, Weds. at 2 and 6pm. What is a "browser"? A "URL"? What is a "search engine"? Learn how to find information on the World Wide Web in this introductory Internet class. Pre-register, ext. 346.

MARATHON READING OF *SLAUGHTERHOUSE FIVE*

October 4, Sat. at 9am. The Indiana Civil Liberties Union will participate in a cover-to-cover reading of Kurt Vonnegut's book in observance of Banned Books Week. Call the ICLU at 317-635-4059, ext. 0 for more information.

THE BRUSH AND THE PEN ((C) (YA) (A)

October 5, Sun. at 2pm. A collaborative exhibit of art by Artreach, three professional women artists, and poetry readings by the Word Weavers. The exhibit contains original poems and art pieces in oil, pastels, watercolor, mixed media and stained glass. The artwork and accompaning poetry will be on display through October 31. Following the poetry readings, a reception will be held. For more information, call ext. 315.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (A) (YA)

October 7, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to meet to select material, learn a story, and adapt to an audience. Adults and teens are invited to attend. Pre-register, ext. 360.

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS (A)

October 8 and 22, Weds. at 2 or 6pm. For those participants who have never used a computer with a mouse. Pre-register, ext. 346.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)

October 8, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at the libraries. Program repeats on Sat., October 18 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

"Asia In US" - Series of reading and discussion programs to enlighten participants on the East Asian Culture sponsored by the Indiana Humanities Council.

October 14, Tues. at 6:30pm. *Chinese Awakenings* by James and Ann Tyson with Zhimin Lin, Associate Professor of Political Science at Valparaiso University.

October 28, Tues. at 6:30pm. *In the Realm of a Dying Emperor* by Norma Field with Keith Schoppa, Professor & Chair of East Asian Studies at Valparaiso University. Pre-register, ext. 315.

Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl or Mary Ann Simonds

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. & Wed., noon-4pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central, Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

Medical Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCEENINGS

Black Oak Branch
Wed. Oct. 8, 10am-Noon

Central Library
Thurs. Oct. 9, 11am-1pm

41st Ave. Branch
Wed. Oct. 8, 12:30-1pm

Griffith Branch
Mon. Oct. 6, 10am-Noon

Highland Branch
Wed. Oct. 8, 10am-Noon

Hobart Branch
Mon Oct. 20, 1:30-3:30pm

Munster Branch
Thurs. Oct. 23, 10am-Noon

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SPOTLIGHT ON MARC BROWN (C)
October 9, Thurs. at 3:30pm. School-age children will learn interesting facts about "Arthur's" creator; listen to some of his other books and create a little "Arthur" of their own. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

ART DEMONSTRATIONS BY ARTREACH (A)
Series of demonstrations by the members of Artreach held in conjunction with The Brush and The Pen Exhibit:
October 9, Thurs. at 7pm
Michelle Gladish
October 16, Thurs. at 7pm
Judy Gregurich
October 23, Thurs. at 7pm
Gerrie Govert
October 30, Thurs. at 7pm
Slide Presentation
Call ext. 315 for more information.

NIIAC BUSINESS MEETING (A)
October 11, Sat. at 1pm. Regular monthly meeting of the Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee. Open to the public. Call ext. 325 for more information.

FRIENDS OF LCPL MEETING (A)
October 14, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of the Friends officers and interested members. For more information or to join the Friends, call ext. 315 or 317.

YOUTH CLUB (YA)
October 15, Wed at 4pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, are invited to come and share their ideas in preparing and planning a Halloween program to be presented to younger children. Pre-register, ext. 360.

FUNDING A COLLEGE EDUCATION TO NON-STATE SCHOOLS (YA) (A)
October 15, Wed. at 7pm. Harry Kilander of New York Life will present information on funding education costs to non-state, private colleges and universities. For high school juniors and their parents to start planning now. Pre-register, ext. 317.

IRS SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR (A)
October 16, Thurs. at 9:30am. All day seminar focusing on starting a business. Pre-register with the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 1-317-226-6543.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)
October 17, Fri. at 1pm. Gregg Hodgson of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fee is $38. Pre-register with the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)
October 23, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Children will have a spooktacular time as they celebrate Halloween with stories, a craft, a film, and a spooky treat. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

DEMONSTRATION: WEB PAGE WRITING 401 (A)
October 25, Sat. at 1pm. Since the World Wide Web changes at a rapid pace, NIIAC will present the latest hot developments to web pages that have been introduced during1997. Open to the public. Call ext. 325 for more information.

DISPELLING THE MYTHS OF HYPNOSIS (A)
October 29, Wed. at 7pm. Advanced certified hypnotherapist, Michael Redell, B.A., will address the concerns and misperceptions of hypnotherapy. He will explain how hypnotherapy is used to treat attention deficit disorder, weight loss, smoking cessation and stress management. Pre-register, ext. 317.

DAYCARE WORKERS WORKSHOP (A)
October 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Thurs. from 1-2:30pm. Join us for a free workshop if you work with preschoolers in any way. Emphasis will be on using library materials including flannel boards, puppets, fingerplays, activity songs, picture books, and storytelling. Pre-register, ext. 360.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

If you like ***resourceful heroines, mysterious heroes,*** *and* ***eerie settings***, you'll like our

October display...
THE GOTHICS!

Black Oak Library
5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN (C)
October 7, Tues. at 6pm. Preschoolers will make a "rice cake witch" to carry home in a witch bag. They will also enjoy a story about Halloween. Pre-register.

SCHOOL AGE HALLOWEEN (C)
October 14, Tues. at 6pm. All you Daddy Long Legs come to the library and play the Spider Crawl, then make a Spider Web Cookie and Oreo Spiders to take home. Pre-register.

YOUNG ADULT HALLOWEEN (YA)
October 21, Tues. at 6pm. Young people in 5th grade and up will go "batty" for Halloween and make a Hanger Bat to display for the holiday. Bat brew and cupcakes will be served. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch
13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

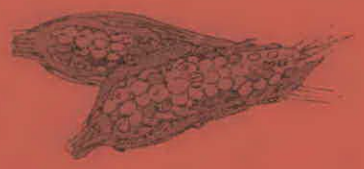
SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS IN THE LIBRARY (C)
October 9, Thurs. at 4pm. Students will team up to figure out who done it mysteries. They will also play games to learn the areas of the library. Pre-register.

BOOKS AND CHAT (A)
October 21, Tues. at 1:30pm. Travel back to a time of gentility and join other book lovers in a discussion of Jane Austen's *Emma* in a relaxed, informal setting. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

Forty-First Ave. Branch
3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP (A)
October 8, Wed. at 1:30pm. Seniors are invited to gather for a short video, bunco, and socializing.

LEARN TO CROSS-STITCH PT. 2 (YA)
October 16, Thurs. at 5pm. Bring back your Halloween patterns that were started in September for corrections, final touches, and future suggestions for beginners.



MAKE AN "INDIAN CORN" PIN (A)
October 16, Thurs. at 6pm. Adults are invited to make an attractive pin to wear during the fall season. Fee of $1 covers cost of all materials. Participants must pre-register by October 13.

WHO DUNIT...MINI MYSTERIES (C)
October 20, Mon. at 4pm. School-age children are being challenged to come into the library each week to pick up a mini-mystery case to solve. On the day of the program the mysteries will be reviewed and the solutions will be revealed. Pre-register.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
October 20, Mon. at 6:30pm. An ordinary woman, Daisy Goodwill Hoad Flett, tries to understand her own life in this award-winning fictional autobiograhy. Read Carol Shields' *The Stone Diaries* and join us for an informal discussion. Refreshments will be served. Call the branch to reserve a copy of the novel.

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

SWEETS FOR THE SWEET (C)
October 8, Wed. at 3:30pm. Grades K and up will get ready for Sweetest Day (Oct. 18) by making flower cookies. They will also enjoy the story *The Gumdrop Tree*. Pre-register.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (YA)(A)
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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM
Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4;30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment,

The South-Western College Keyboarding software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—
Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville
Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary
Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St.

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DIALPAC-
The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.
Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

LCPL Is On The Web!!

Lake County Public Library now has a site on the World Wide Web. The URL is *http://www.calunet.com/lcpl.*

The Memory Writers

A self-led memoir writing group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call ext. 315.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - **A Tandy** computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

SUPERTOT SPECIAL (C)

October 13, Mon. at 10:30am. Children ages 18 to 35 months and their caregivers will hear the story *Bea's 4 Bears* and make a fuzzy bear to take home. Pre-register.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

October 15, Wed. at 6:30pm. *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book and come prepared to discuss it. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTO PRESERVATION (A)

October 16, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Michelle McCormick of Creative Memories will conduct a class on how to organize and preserve family photos and related memories. Complete an album page using creative, fun ideas and photo safe materials. Participants are to bring 10-12 photos and scissors. Fee is $10. Pre-register.

TRANSPARENT GHOST (C)

October 22, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will hear the story *Ghost Eye Tree* and then make a transparent ghost. Pre-register.

JUNIOR HIGH MYSTERY NIGHT (YA)

October 23, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Seventh and eighth graders are invited to watch *The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* and play team *Clue*. Program will end at 8pm. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

NAVIGATING THE 'NET (A)

October 1, 15, Weds. at 2pm. What is a "browser"? A "URL"? What is a "search engine"? Learn how to find information on the World Wide Web in this introductory Internet class. Pre-register.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN! (C)

October 8, Wed. at 4pm. Kids, take the challenge! Join us in playing Tirar Frijoles, Drie Blikkies and other games played by children from around the world! You might discover that you are a champion Haft Sang player! Grades K and up. Pre-register.

FALL LAWN AND GARDEN CARE (A)

October 9, Thurs. at 10:30am. Doug Werner from Allan's Lanscaping will offer ideas and tips on how to preserve lawns and flower beds for the winter. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

LEARNING TO LOVE OURSELVES (A)

October 9, Thurs. at 7pm. Learn to identify the major blocks to self-esteem as well as lay the foundation for building new and more positive feelings about yourself. Dr. Ronnie Greenberg, a licensed psychologist at the Hammond Clinic, will present this free program. Pre-register.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

October 10, Fri. at 2pm. *Morning Glory* by LaVyrle Spencer will be discussed. Plan to read the book and share your thoughts in a relaxed setting over refreshments. Call the library to register and reserve a copy of the book.

STRATEGIES FOR UNCERTAIN MARKETS (A)

October 15 and 22, Weds. at 7pm. William Daunora, a financial planner with A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc, will present a two-part seminar on asset allocation, stocks and mutual fund strategies, and laddering bond strategies. Call the library to register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

October 16, Thurs. at 7pm. Join our discussion of fictional sleuths with *Suspicion of Innocence* by Barbara Parker. Gail Connor, an associate in a respected law firm, races to find the murderer of her sister before the police arrest her for the crime. Call the library to register and reserve a copy of the book.

TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPINES (A)

October 20, Mon. at 7pm. Embark on an island-hopping adventure across 7,000 beautiful islands and discover a land of incredible variety—from the pine mountains of the Cordillera to the Palawan rain-forests and tropical beaches of Borocay, via large screen video. Call the library to book passage.

REMEMBER WHEN....REMEMBERING FASHION (A)

October 23, Thurs. at 10:30am. Join the journey into nostalgia as we examine the looks and needs of fashion through the recent past. We'll try the skit: "Tall and Slim." Bring your memories and any old fashions that you'd like to share with the group. Pre-register.

MINI APPLE BASKET (A)

October 27, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will instruct class participants in the fine art of basketweaving. The apple basket is made of reed and measures 8" in diameter and 7 1/2" tall. Participants are to bring an old towel, dishpan and a large plastic bag. Fee of $18 covers all other supplies. Register early, class size limited.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC (A)

October 27, Mon. at 6pm. Through hands-on training, participants will learn how to use LCPL's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Pre-register.

FRIGHT NIGHT (C)

October 30, Thurs. at 7pm. Karen Slager and the Northwest Indiana Storytellers will give you shivers and giggles with their favorite spooky stories. The whole family is invited to join us. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

October 30, 31, Thurs. and Fri. at 1pm. Hal Schaller, a representative of AARP, will present a classroom refresher course for drivers 50 years of age and older in this 2 day workshop. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Fee of $8 is payable to AARP. Register early, class size is limited.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

STROKE FLOWERS (A)

October 7, 14, 21 and November 4, Tues. at 6pm. Ellen Wilson will teach participants how to paint beautiful flowers just with 3 brushes. Learn how to produce daisies, sunflowers, cone flowers, hydrangeas, germaniums, zinnias and more on your choice of surface. Fee of $40 is due by Oct. 4. A list of supplies participants need to bring is at the library.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS DAY (C)

October 18, Sat. at 2pm. Hobart Jr. Garden Club will meet and design Woodsy Owl posters and write poetry about the environment. Pre-register.

MINI APPLE BASKET (A)

October 20, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Andersen will teach participants how to weave an apple basket measuring 8" diameter and7 1/2" tall including handle. Participants must pre-pay fee of $18 by Oct.18 and bring a bucket and towel to class.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

October 21, Tues. at 2pm. *Widows Club* by Dorothy Cannell will be discussed in a relaxed, informal setting. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

FALL BOOK SALE (C)(YA)(A)

October 24, 25, Fri. from 10am to 6pm, and Sat. from 9am to 5pm. Call the library for more information.

HAUNTED LIBRARY (C)

October 30, Thurs. from 6 to 8pm. Start your Halloween celebrations early by taking a terrifying tour of the Haunted Library. Sponsored by the Hobart, New Chicago, and Lake Station branch libraries. Grades K through 5.

Lake Station Library
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

TRICK OR TREAT! (C)

October 27, Mon. at 3:30pm. School-age children are invited to join us as we "trick or treat" in Lake Station followed by some spooky tales and games at the library. Wear your costume! Pre-register

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

NATIONAL DINOSAUR MONTH (C)

October 6, Mon. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will play "Pin the Horn on the Dinosaur" and "Digging for Dinosaur Eggs". The film "Digging for Dinosaurs" will be shown. Pre-register.

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Special Services

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/ games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.
COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.
COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.
PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.
CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.
WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

— Renewals 24 hours a day —

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library card record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, overdue materials and to renew items, all you need is your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please call the Library for a PIN. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except from 9pm every Tuesday through 9 am Wednesday.

The TeleCic number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY October 1997

During October and November 738-3223

WARM A HEART THIS WINTER
In memory of Mother Theresa, the Stilinovich & Wiatrolik Funeral Home invites the community to donate unused winter clothing for the less fortunate. Merrillville, IN.

October 2-5. 836-3255
ARSENIC AND OLD LACE
A musical performance at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

October 3, 4, 10am-5pm 659-0292
OCTOBERFEST
Enjoy a farmer's market, crafts, food and entertainment. Historic Downtown, Whiting, IN.

October 8, 9:30am 392-6011
PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
Tri-City Mental Health and Lake County First Steps workshop. Gary Public Library, Gary, IN.

October 8, 22, 6:30pm 769-PARK
NIGHT HIKES
Walk the park's trails at night. Deep River Park, Hobart, IN.

October 11, 12, 10am-5pm 462-6267
ANTIQUE, COLLECTIBLE AND CRAFT SHOW
Variety of arts and crafts for display and sale. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

October 11, 12. 696-0769
BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD DAYS
Enjoy historic crafts, entertainment, and food. Buckley Homestead Park, Lowell, IN.

October 11, 12, 18, 19, 1pm 769-PARK
FALL COLOR WALK
Learn more about nature on this walk through Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

October 15, TBA 980-6891or 6810
MAGIC REALISM
Opening reception for this "Alternative Visions" exhibit. Gallery, IUN, Gary, IN.

October 17, 18. 322-5490
5TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL OF CRAFTS
Craft fair, bake sale, and white elephant sale. Peace Lutheran Church, Schererville, IN.

October 17, 18, 19, 926-1390
NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING FESTIVAL
Hear local stories and stories from around the world. Indiana Dunes Nature Center, Chesterton, IN.

October 18, 8pm 836-3255
FIT FOR A KING
Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

October 18, 4pm 769-PARK
FALL COLOR WALK
Learn more about nature on this walk through the woods. Deep River Park, Hobart, IN.

October 18, 10am-Noon 769-PARK
PUMPKIN FUN
Children will enjoy games, hayrides and other fun activities at Oak Ridge Prairie, Griffith, IN.

October 18, 19, 926-1390
KIDS' FALL FUNFEST
Kids will enjoy nature crafts, stories, and shows. Indiana Dunes Nature Center, Chesterton, IN.

October 20, 10am 947-1958
PREPARE YOUR LANDSCAPE FOR WINTER
Learn the basics to insure your plants will survive the winter. Deep River Park, Hobart, IN.

October 23, 24, Noon, 1 & 2pm 769-PARK
HOOKEY HAYRIDES
Enjoy a hayride through the woods. Deep River, Hobart, IN.

October 23, 24, 25. 769-PARK
FORBIDDEN FOREST
Walk through a haunted forest. Lemon Lake Park, Crown Point, IN.

October 25, 26. 838-1219
HALLOWEEN/CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW
Variety of seasonal crafts for display and purchase. St. Matthias Church Hall, Crown Point, IN.

October 25, 26, 10am-5pm 769-PARK
FALL FOODS
Taste a variety of historic foods at Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

October 29, 8pm 836-0525
PURELY PURDUE
A Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra concert. Star Plaza, Merrillville, IN.

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Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP: "PASTA PERFECT" (C)

October 6, Mon. at 4pm. October is "National Pasta Month". Children in grades K and up will design pasta pictures, hear pasta stories, and sample pasta. Registration begins Oct. 1.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

October 9, Thurs. at 1:30pm. *Map of the World* by Jane Hamilton will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Pre-register.

INVESTMENT PLANNING FOR WOMEN (A)

October 9, Thurs. at 7pm. Janet Beutler of Prudential Securities will be the featured speaker of this seminar. Topics discussed include the basics of investing, how to get started, asset allocation and the importance of planning now for major events. Pre-register.

TERRIFIC 2'S: "TEDDY BEAR JAMBOREE" (C)

October 13, Mon. at 10:15 or 11:15am. We're having a "Teddy Bear Jamboree" for all 2 year olds with a caregiver. Bring your favorite bear and join in our stories, fingerplays, and music. All teddies will receive a medal for being the cutest, biggest, or most loved. Registration begins October 1.

THREE WAYS TO LOSE YOUR ASSETS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM (A)

October 16, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Bill Hamer and Alicia Gloyeske will present this informative seminar on long term health care, living trusts, new federal estate tax law and capital gain tax structure. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRLS: "MOLLY" (C)

October 20, Mon. at 4pm. Read *Meet Molly* and find out how Molly celebrated Halloween. Bring your Molly doll or any one of the American Girl dolls and we'll make a Halloween outfit for the doll. Registration begins Oct. 1.

LITTLE BUDDIES: "PIZZA PIZZAZZ" (C)

October 23, Thurs. at 6:30pm. October is "National Pizza Month". All of our Little Buddies and their caregivers are invited to join us for cheese pizza. While we sample pizza we'll listen to Halloween stories and activities. Ages 2-4. Registration begins Oct. 1.

TERRIFIC 2'S: "PUMPKIN SURPRISE" (C)

October 27, Mon. at 10:15 or 11:15am. What is big and orange and has a scary face? Jack-O-Lanterns will appear in our stories, music, and other activities. Wear something orange. We will see how many orange things we can find. Program is for 2 year olds with a caregiver. Registration begins Oct. 1.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP: "HALLOWEEN PARTY" (C)

October 27, Mon. at 4pm. School-age children should come in costume to our Halloween party. We will make Halloween masks. Refreshments will be served. Wear your Halloween costume! Registration begins Oct. 1.

STOCK INVESTMENT STRATEGY SEMINAR (A)

October 28, Tues. at 7pm. Jim Kocon, of Peerson and Co. will present this informative seminar. Learn the stock selection techniques of Wall Street wizards, such as Peter Lynch, Marty Zweig and others. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

POMPIONS, APPLES, AND LEAVES (C)

October 9, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Tis the season for pompions, apples, and leaves. Children is grades K through 3 are invited to see the film "Vanishing Pumpkin", paint a giant pumpkin, and find out what a pompion really is! Pre-register.

ARE DENTAL IMPLANTS FOR YOU? (A)

October 15, Wed. at 1:30pm. Dr. Eric Compton of Compton Dental Center will present a slideshow and demonstration of how dental implants work, and help you decide if you might be a good candidate for them. Pre-register by calling the library or the Dental Center at 836-0460.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

October 17, Fri. at 10:15am. A sprawling farm in Iowa provides the setting for *A Thousand Acres*, Jane Smiley's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. Join our discussion and share your opinions with the group. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

YOUNG ADULT HALLOWEEN (YA)

October 22, Wed. at 4pm. Young people ages 10 and older join us for scary stories and witchy crafts. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

October 23, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Read the suspenseful *Left Behind* by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins, then enjoy a friendly discussion of the novel about the last days on earth. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

COOKIE MONSTER (C)

October 14, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will make Halloween monsters to enjoy or take home. They will also sample Jack-O-Lantern juice and play a Halloween game. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT (C)

October 15, Wed. at 4pm. School-age children will make a magnificent bat magnet, enjoy Jack-O-Lantern juice, and play a Halloween game. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

Central Winter Hours:
(Effective during the school year from the Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend)

Central Library ..... 769-3541 / 374-9563
1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN
Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm
Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9am-5pm
Sun 1pm-5pm

Black Oak 844-8809
Mon,Wed., Thurs. & Fri 10am-6pm
Tues. 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake 374-7121
Mon-Thurs 12:30-8:30pm
Fri 10am-6pm
Sat 9am-5pm

Dyer - Schererville 322-4731
Mon-Thurs 10am-8:30pm
Fri 10am-6pm
Sat 9am5pm

Forty First 980-5180
Mon, Wed. & Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Fri 10am-6pm
Sat 9am-5pm

Griffith 838-2825
Mon-Thurs 10am-8:30pm
Fri 10am-6pm
Sat 9am-5pm

Highland 838-2394
Mon-Thurs 10am-8:30pm
Fri 10am-6pm
Sat 9am-5pm

Hobart 942-2243
Mon-Thurs 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Lake Station 962-2409
Mon-Thurs. 12:30pm-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Munster 836-8450
Mon-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

New Chicago 962-2421
Mon- Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat 9am-5pm

St. John 365-5379
Mon-Thrs. 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library November 1997

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon.,Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11:30 am
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon.10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues.10am-12 noon
Wed. & Thurs., 10am-3pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 963-7116
Mon. 9am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8pm
Wed. 9am-12:30pm
[illegible]250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Maria Melendez or David Shepherd

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Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

HOOSIER HARVEST WINE TASTING (A)
November 2, Sun. from 4-8pm. Sponsored by the Lake County Public Library Foundation, this fund raiser at Innsbrook Country Club will feature wines from Indiana wineries, a bountiful buffet of seasonal foods, and a Silent Auction. Proceeds to benefit the Lake County Public Library. Call ext. 315 for more information.

TODDLER TIME (C)
November 3 or 5 through Nov. 24 or 26, Mon. or Wed. at 9:30 or 10:15am. Toddlers will have their very own storytime. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler for this four-week program. Ages 24 to 36 months. Pre-register, ext.360.

WEE ONES (C)
November 4, 11, 18 and 25, Tues. at 10am. Parents, join us with your child for an infant and pre-toddler program. Together we'll explore songs, rhymes, stories, and toys. Ages 6 to 23 months. Pre-register, ext.360.

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS (A)
November 5 and 19, Weds. at 2 or 6pm. For those participants who have never used a computer with a mouse. Pre-register, ext. 346.

IN THE MYTHS OF TIME (C)
November 6, Thurs. at 3:30pm. School-age children will "visit" Mt. Olympus, home of the Greek gods and Asgard, home of the Norse gods, through the myths of time. The program will include a video and a craft. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

IRS SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR (A)
November 7, Fri. at 9:30am. All day workshop focusing on starting a business. Pre-register with the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 1-317-226-6543.

NIIAC BUSINESS MEETING (A)
November 8, Sat. at 1pm. Regular monthly meeting of the members of the Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee. Open to the public. Call ext. 325 for more information.

FRIENDS OF LCPL FALL BOOK SALE

November 15, Sat. from 9am-4:30pm

November 16, Sun. from 1-4:30pm

Great bargains on books, paperbacks, records, magazines, patterns and more!! Special sale items on Sunday.

Pre-sale for Friends members only on November 14, Fri. from 1-5:30pm. For more information or to volunteer, call ext. 315 or 317.

Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl or Mary Ann Simonds

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. & Wed., noon-4pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central, Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

Medical Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCEENINGS

Black Oak Branch		
	Nov. 12	10-11:30am
Central Library		
	Nov. 13	11am-1pm
Forty-First Ave. Branch		
	Nov. 12	12:30-1pm
Griffith Branch		
	Nov. 3	10am-Noon
Highland Branch		
	Nov. 12	10am-Noon
Munster Branch		
	Nov. 20	10am-Noon

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING

Brenda Bishop, R.N., diabetic specialist with Vito's Diabetic Care Center, will offer free blood sugar screening at **Highland Branch on Nov. 12 from 10-11am.** Test accuracy requires an 8 hour fast.

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WOMEN'S GUIDE TO INVESTING (A)

November 11, Tues. at 2 and 6pm. Linda Davies, CLU, ChFC, will speak on strategies in Bull and Bear markets, new tax laws, and how they affect women investors. Fee of $12 covers cost of 150 page workbook. Program is repeated on Thurs., November 13 at 6pm. Pre-register,ext. 317.

NAVIGATING THE 'NET (A)

November 12, Wed. at 2 or 6pm. What is a "browser"? A "URL"? What is a "search engine"? Learn how to find information on the World Wide Web in this introductory Internet class. Pre-register, ext.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)

November 12, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at the libraries. Program repeats on Sat., November 15 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

TELEBRATION (C)(A)

November 15, Sat. from 2 to 4pm. First annual event of marathon storytelling for both children and adults presented by the Northwest Indiana Storytellers. Interested story listeners may attend as many tellings as they wish. Any interested tellers may make arrangements to be included in the program by contacting Denise Swinehart, Children's Services, ext. 360.

BOOK WEEK BEDTIME STORY HOUR (C)

November 17, Mon. at 7pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 6, may wear their pajamas and celebrate Book Week with a special bedtime storyhour with stories, songs, activities, a film, and a craft. Pre-register, ext.360.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

November 18, Tues. at 1pm. Gregg Hodgson of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fee is $38. Pre-register with the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

HOME BUYERS WORKSHOP (A)

November 18, Tues. at 7pm. Topics presented by speakers include 3 types of financing, legal precedence, and the how's and why's of using a buyer agent. Door prizes will be awarded and literature available on participating companies. Pre-register, ext. 317.

BOOK WEEK PUPPET SHOW (C)

November 19, Wed. at 4pm. Children ages 3 and older join us for a puppet show presented by members of our Youth Club. Pre-register, ext.360.

BOOK WEEK MYSTERY PARTY (C)

November 20, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Children in 1st grade and up will go on a treasure hunt and enjoy other mysterious games and stories as they celebrate Book Week. Pre-register, ext.360.

DEMONSTRATION: BUYING A COMPUTER (A)

November 22, Sat. at 1pm. NIIAC members will explain what all the computer ads are saying with an overview of the components of a computer, accessories and peripherals for a computer. Get the information needed to make the right purchase. Open to the public. Call ext. 325 for more information.

In observance of **Thanksgiving Day** on November 27, all Lake County Public Library locations will be closed.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

PRESCHOOLERS: NATIONAL DRUM MONTH (C)

November 4, Tues. at 6pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will celebrate National Drum Month by making a drum. They will also hear the story *The Leopard's Drum.* Each child should bring an empty oatmeal box. Pre-register.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

Families come in all sizes and shapes—and so do the books about them. Check out the November display:

FAMILY SAGAS

NATIONAL AUTHOR'S DAY (C)
November 11, Tues. at 6pm. School-age children will honor National Author's Day by learning what authors do and write their own story to take home. Pre-register.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK (C)
November 18, Tues. at 6pm. To encourage the enjoyment of reading for children we will have Sheryl Ginaven; Grissom Elementary principal, Frank Ballard; Black Oak Elementary principal, and librarian Carol Roark reading their favorite children's stories for children of all ages. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

TALES FOR TERRIFIC TWO'S (C)
November 5,12,19 and 26, Wed. at 10am. Toddlers, ages 24 through 35 months, and a parent or caregiver are invited to participate in age appropriate stories, fingerplays, and action songs. Pre-register.

BOOK WEEK/BOOK SNACK (C)
November 13, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades 1 and up will read and listen to books while they snack and learn about Book Week. Please bring a juice box or drink. Pre-register.

BOOKS AND CHAT (A)
November 18, Tues. at 1:30pm. "A beautiful book, steeped in grace, wit and compassion" is the descrption in reviews of *Range of Motion* by Elizabeth Berg. Book lovers have an opportunity to discuss this book in a relaxed informal setting. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

LUNCH AND A BOOK (C)
November 19, Wed. at 1pm. Preschoolers and kindergarteners will eat their lunch while hearing *The Teddy Bear's Picnic* and other fun stories. Please bring a lunch with a drink. Pre-register.

A TALE AT THE END OF THE DAY (F)
November 20, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Storyteller Art Willing will take you into adventures with his wonderful storytelling techniques and wooden toys. All family members are invited to attend. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

GOBBLE UP A GOOD BOOK (C)
November 11, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 6, will be thankful for these Thanksgiving stories, songs, and holiday craft. Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP (A)
November 12, Wed. at 1:30pm. Seniors are invited to gather for a short video, bunco, and socializing.

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK (C)
November 17, Mon. at 4pm. School-age children will hear stories and make shape books in honor of National Children's Book Week. Grades 1-5. Pre-register.

THANKSGIVING PLACEMATS (YA)
November 20, Thurs. at 5pm. Older children are invited to create a Thanksgiving placemat. All supplies will be provided. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
November 24, Mon. at 6:30pm. Take a break from the holiday rush and read Jean Shepherd's *In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash*, the novel upon which the classic movie "A Christmas Story" was based. Relieve the stress of the holidays with Ralphie and his family. Pre-register by calling the library.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

WEE ONES (C)
November 3,10,17 and 24, Mon. at 10am. Infants, ages 6 to 17 months, and a caregiver will enjoy a half-hour of books, music, and toys. Pre-register.

BIRDS IN BRANCHES (C)
November 5, Wed. at 3:30pm. After enjoying the story *Subway Sparrow*, children in grades K and up will turn almonds into small brightly colored birds. Pre-register.

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM
Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4;30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment,

The South-Western College Keyboarding software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—
Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville
Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary
Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St.

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DIALPAC-
The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.
Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

LCPL Is On The Web!!
Lake County Public Library now has a site on the World Wide Web. The URL is *http://www.calunet.com/lcpl.*

The Memory Writers
A self-led memoir writing group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call ext. 315.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - **A Tandy** computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

SUPERTOT SPECIAL (C)
November 11, Mon. at 11am. Everyone will enjoy the autumn colors of *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* and then make pictures with leaves. Program is for toddlers, ages 18 to 35 months, and a parent or caregiver. Pre-register.

BOOK WEEK SALUTE (C)
November 19, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children will celebrate Book Week by learning about James Marshall. We will make puppets of his book characters and enjoy some of his best stories. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
November 19, Wed. at 7pm. Join us for an informal discussion of Arthur Miller's play, "Death of a Salesman". Call the library to pre-register.

PRESCHOOL THANKSGIVING (C)
November 24, Mon. at 1pm or Nov. 25, Tues. at 10:30am. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will hear Thanksgiving stories and learn fingerplays about the holiday. They will also make a stand-up turkey to decorate their home. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

TODDLERS AND WEE ONES (C)
November 4,11,18 and 25, Tues. at 10:30 or 11:30am. Research shows that reading to infants and toddlers helps them develop language skills. With this in mind, the Highland Branch Library will be offering a half-hour story times for our youngest patrons and their caregivers. Pre-register.

BUSY BEES (C)
November 5, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Children are invited to hear *Jeb's Scarecrow Pumpkin Patch* and other stories. They will also make a simple scarecrow craft. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

NAVIGATING THE 'NET (A)
November 5 and 19, Weds. at 2pm. What is a "browser"? A "URL"? What is a "search engine"? Learn how to find information on the World Wide Web in this introductory Internet class. Pre-register.

SHOULD YOU HAVE A LIVING TRUST? (A)
November 10, Mon. at 1pm. Gilbert F. Blackmun and America L. McAlpin, estate planning attorneys, will conduct a free seminar on the benefits of living trusts, how to avoid probate and probate fees and how to reduce or eliminate estate and other taxes. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB (C)
November 12, Wed. at 4pm. School-age children are invited to bring an apple and join us as we hear stories about Johnny Appleseed and carve their very own "apple-head". Pre-register.

NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE (A)
November 13, Thurs. at 10:30am. Thomas Howell, a Native American, will share some of his childhood experiences, discuss the value system he was brought up with, as well as inform us on where Native Americans are today. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

ESTATE PLANNING AND THE NEW 1997 TAX LAW (A)
November 13, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Join participants in an open discussion about the new estate and gift tax structure, capital gains tax structure, and individual retirement accounts. This free seminar will be conducted by Attorney Alicia Gloyeske and Financial planner Bill Hamer, CLU. Pre-register.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
November 14, Fri. at 2pm. Participants are asked to read Mary Wesley's *An Imaginative Experience* and add their voices to an informal discussion. Call the library to register and reserve a copy of the book.

TRAVEL TO QUEBEC (A)
November 17, Mon. at 7pm. Armchair travellers are invited to visit Quebec and other Atlantic Provinces via large screen video. The film gives tribute to Quebec's unspoiled natural beauty, the mighty sea, and its European cultural ties only an ocean away. Call the library to book passage.

"ANY TIME IS BOOK TIME": BOOK WEEK FAMILY NIGHT (F)
November 18, Tues. at 7pm. Join in our celebration of Book Week as we read books to the family, share "good reads" with you and enjoy refreshments. Pre-register.

BUSY BEES (C)
November 19, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Hear a story about Johnny Appleseed and do an "apple print" project. Wear old clothes or bring a paint smock. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

REMEMBER WHEN... REMEMBERING ELECTIONS (A)
November 20, Thurs. at 10:30am. "Hop on the bandwagon" as we remember the

political process through the years. Do you have any old campaign buttons? Bring them along to share. Do you remember the headline: "Dewey Defeats Truman?" Come and share your memories. Pre-register.

MYSTERY DISCUSSION (A)
November 20, Thurs. at 7pm. Join our continuing discussion of fictional sleuths. Participants are asked to read *Now or Never* by Elizabeth Adler. Call the library to register and reserve a copy of the book.

APPLE BASKET (A)
November 24, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will conduct another popular reed basket class. Basket measures 10 1/2 in diameter, and 15 inches in height. Fee of $23 is due at registration. Participants are asked to bring a bucket or dishpan, an old towel, and a large plastic bag. All other supplies are included in the fee.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC (A)
November 24, Mon. at 6pm. Through hands-on training, participants will learn how to use the Lake County Public Library's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

STROKE FLOWERS (A)
November 4, Tues. at 6pm. The final class in a series on painting beautiful flowers taught by Ellen Wilson. Call the library for more information.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK STORYHOUR (C)
November 17, Mon. at 10:30am or Nov. 19, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers will be celebrating Children's Book Week with a special storyhour filled with new books, old stories, games, and crafts. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION (C)
November 17, Mon. at 4pm. See what's new at the library and celebrate Children's Book Week with an hour of new books, old stories, and lots of fun. Grades K-5. Pre-register.

APPLE BASKET (A)
November 17, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson will teach participants how to weave an Apple Basket. The basket measures 10 1/2" diameter, 8" tall. Fee of $23 is due by November 15. Participants need to bring bucket, towel, and a large garbage bag.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
November 18, Tues. at 2pm. *Till We Meet Again* by Judith Krantz will be discussed in a relaxed, informal setting. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

EVENING STORYHOUR (C)
November 18, Tues. at 6:30pm. Something new at the Hobart Branch Library! Register now for the evening storyhour for preschoolers of working parents. Favorite stories will be shared in celebration of Children's Book Week. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

JR. GARDEN CLUB (C)
November 22, Sat. at 2pm. Children ages 4 and older will be making sun catchers and decorative displays with dried flowers. Co-sponsored with the Hobart Jr. Garden Club. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS (C)
November 17, Mon. at 3:30pm. School-age children will be getting together to celebrate National Children's Book Week with stories and poems by favorite Hoosier authors. They will also enjoy songs, games, and a craft. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION (C)
November 18, Tues. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will celebrate National Children's Book Week with special stories, songs, games, and a craft. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

"ANY TIME IS BOOK TIME" BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION (C)
November 19, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children will hear folk tales from around the world. They will play, take turns making up a story, watch a film and make a paper plate animal book. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

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Special Services

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.
COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.
COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.
PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.
CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.
WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

— Renewals 24 hours a day —

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library card record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, overdue materials and to renew items, all you need is your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please call the Library for a PIN. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except from 9pm every Tuesday through 9 am Wednesday.

The TeleCic number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY October 1997

November 5, 11:30am 795-9640
AUTHOR! AUTHOR!
Luncheon program with Dr. Harold Klawans sponsored by Drifting Dunes Girl Scout Council. Radisson Hotel, Merrillville, IN.

November 5, 7pm 769-PARK
NIGHT HIKE
Explore the woods at night. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

November 7-9, Mall Hours 838-1219
CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD
Unique arts and crafts show. Village Shopping Center, Gary, IN.

November 8, 8:30am 769-PARK
FRIENDS OF A FEATHER
Enjoy an early morning bird hike. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

November 8, 9 836-1839
INVITATIONAL INDOOR ART FAIR
Art fair, book sale, and bake sale. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

November 8, 9 923-7893
26TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Quality handcrafted items, bakery, raffles and refreshments. Our Lady of Grace Church cafeteria, Highland, IN.

November 8, 9, TBA 464-9918
HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW
Juried show with plenty of arts and crafts. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

November 12, 6:30pm 7326-5437
HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR
A fair for parents and their children. Child Enrichment Center, Schererville, IN.

November 18. Noon 836-1839
DAVID SEDARIS' "SANTALAND DIARIES"
A holiday reading by John Cain. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

November 19, TBA 980-6891 or 980-6810
WINGS OF DESIRE
An "Alternative Visions" opening reception. IUN Gallery, Gary, IN.

November 21-January 7, 7-11pm 769-8180
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
Holiday display sponsored by the Merrillville Chamber of Commerce. Hidden Lake Park, Merrillville, IN.

November 21, 22 465-1925
HOLIDAY SELLABRATION
Arts and crafts festival. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

November 29, 30 838-1219
CHRISTMAS AROUND THE CORNER
An arts and crafts show. Purdue Calumet Athletic Facility, Hammond, IN.

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Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

"ANY TIME IS BOOK TIME": CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK (C)

November 1st through 29th. The week of Nov. 17-22 is Children's Book Week. The theme is "Any Time is Book Time". All month children may record the books they have read for prizes. Pick up a "Any Time is Book Time" flyer at the library and follow directions for recording your books. Ages 3 to 12. Registration begins Nov. 1.

BASICS OF EXERCISE: CARDIO-VASCULAR CONDITIONING (A)

November 5, Wed. at 1pm. Co-sponsored with Mercantile Bank's Path-finder program, an exercise physiologist from Community Hospital will present this informative program. Healthy refreshmenents will be served and door prizes awarded. Pre-registration required by calling Mercantile Bank at 937-5902.

CPR TRAINING (A)

November 5 and 12, Weds. at 6pm. Learn adult, children and infant CPR techniques. Course is taught by local Certified Instructors through the American Heart Association. Attendance at both sessions is required. Re-certification participants need only attend the November 12 session. Fee of $15 for both sessions or $5 for re-certification. Pre-registration required. Minimum of 6 and maximum of 12 participants.

PHOTO PRESERVATION (A)

November 8, Sat. at 9:30am. Michelle McCormick from Creative Memories will show how to organize and safely store your priceless photos. Also learn creative tips on how to crop, layout and document a meaningful scrapbook photo album. Bring 6-8 photos of one event and scissors. Fee of $10 includes all supplies. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP: "DOLL COLLECTION" (C)

November 10, Mon. at 4pm. November is National Doll Collectors Month. Any school-age student with a doll collection is asked to bring a few examples to share with us. We're looking for hard dolls, soft dolls, little dolls, big dolls, and even paper dolls. Grades K and up. Registration begins Nov.1.

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 11,18,25 and Dec. 2, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Caregivers are invited to join us with their 2 year olds for a 4 week Toddler Time program. Each program will last 30 minutes. Activities will include stories, fingerplays, music, and other creative activities. This program is designed for 2 year olds only, please check with the librarian before bringing other children. Registration begins Nov. 1.

LITTLE BEARS: "PEANUT BUTTER DAY" (C)

November 12, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Peanuts, peanut butter, and jam all are fun to eat. Our activities will include lots of peanutty fun. Preschoolers will have a "jamming" good time! Ages 3 to 5. Registration begins Nov. 1.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

November 13, Thurs. at 1:30pm. *The Color of Water* by James McBride will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP: "PICTURE BOOK MATCH-UP" (C)

November 17, Mon. at 4pm. How many picture book characters can you match up with titles? Play our game and also vote for your favorite book. Parents can help with our scavenger hunt in the library. All this fun is to help celebrate Children's Book Week. Grades K and up. Registration begins Nov. 1.

LITTLE BEARS: "STORY BOOK CHARACTER FUN" (C)

November 19, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers should wear something to show us who their favorite story book character is. We will make masks of some of our favorite characters and put on a play. This will be our celebration for Children's Book Week. Ages 3 to 5. Registration begins Nov. 1.

LITTLE BUDDIES: "BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS" (C)

November 20, Thurs. at 6:30pm. To celebrate Children's Book Week, Little Buddies along with caregivers will see how many story book puppets they can identify. We will make a puppet to take home. Ages 2 to 4. Registration begins Nov. 1.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP: "MODEL TRAINS"(C)

November 24, Mon. at 4pm. This program is for school-age children interested in model trains. To celebrate model train month we will share stories and even test some model trains on our track. Grades K and up. Registration begins Nov. 1.

AMERICAN GIRL: "KIRSTEN" (C)

December 1, Mon. at 4pm. American Girl fans should read *Kirsten's Surprise* and then bring their American Girl doll. We will celebrate St. Lucia Day just as Kirsten would have done. We'll make a crown and a dress for our doll. Ages 7 and older. Registration begins Nov. 1.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 4 through 25, Tues. at 10:15am or Nov. 5 through 26, Wed. at 10:15 or 11am. A story time for 2 year olds and very early 3 year olds. Parents and children will share fingerplays, easy books, and activity songs. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

November 4,11,18 and 25, Tues. at 11am. Infants, ages 6 to 24 months, join us for a lap-sit program in which parents will share easy rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and baby books. Caregiver must accompany each infant. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST AND ESTATE PRESERVATION (A)

November 6, Thurs. at 2 and 6:15pm. Topics include how to avoid probate; the cost, publicity, and delays in settling an estate; lower or eliminate federal estate, gift, and capital gains taxes; and protect assets from lawsuits and IRS judgments. Presented in cooperation with the Senior Education Center of Northwest Indiana. Pre-register.

"ANY TIME IS BOOK TIME" BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION (C)

November 17, Mon. at 1:30pm.. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will celebrate National Children's Book Week with special stories, songs, and games. There will als be a special Book Week craft to make. Pre-register continued on back page

MUTUAL FUNDS SEMINAR (A)

November 18, Tues. at 7pm. Out of the more than 8000 mutual funds available, do you know which ones are best for you? If you invest in mutual funds, have a 401K, or have an IRA, this seminar is for you. Co-sponsored with Peerson and Company. Pre-register.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION (YA)

November 19, Wed. at 4pm. Young adults, ages 10 and older, will be celebrating National Children's Book Week with a book exchange. Participants should bring 5 books for swapping. Games and snacks will also be a part of the fun. Pre-register.

HOLIDAY DECORATING

November 19, Wed at 6:30-8pm Get great ideas on how to make your home festive for the holidays! Tips for decorating, examples, and a slideshow will be indcluded in this presentation by Kathy Lloyd from the Decorating Den. Co-sponsored with the Decorating Den. Pre-register.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS (C)

November 20, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K through 3 will make a pop-up book. We will enjoy some good books including *Arthur's Thanksgiving.* So many books...so little time. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

November 20, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Enjoy the science fiction classic, *Out of the Silent Planet* by C.S. Lewis, then join in a friendly discussion. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

November 21, Fri. at 10:15am. David Guterson's beautifully written *Snow Falling On Cedars* is the subject of this month's discussion. Join the discussion about this murder mystery set in the Pacific Northwest. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

November 17 - 23, 1997

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK (C)

November 17, Mon. at 4:30pm. To encourage the enjoyment of literature we are celebrating fairy tales on video. We'll see "The Little Match Girl" and "The Little Prince". Popcorn and soft drinks will be served. All ages. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION (C)

November 19, Wed. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers join us as stories will be told, a bookmark will be made, and Thanksgiving candy will be munched on. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon.,Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11:30 am
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon.10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues.10am-12 noon
Wed. & Thurs., 10am-3pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 963-7116
Mon. 9am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8pm
Wed. 9am-12:30pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Maria Melendez or David Shepherd

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Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY (C)

December 2, Tues. at 10am or 1pm. Preschoolers are invited to a festive Christmas program which will include holly jolly stories, songs, crafts, and a movie. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register, ext. 360.

TODDLER CHRISTMAS PARTY (C)

December 8, Mon. at 10am. Two year olds, accompanied by their caregiver will enjoy Christmas fun with stories and activities just for them. Pre-register, ext. 360.

FRIENDS OF LCPL MEETING (A)

December 9, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of the Friends officers and interested members. For more information or to join the Friends, call ext. 315 or 317. The Friends hold two annual books sales in the spring and fall, and work in the Book Sale Room.

YOUTH CLUB (YA)

December 10, Wed. at 4pm. Young people are invited to join us on the third Wednesday of every month for our Youth Club. Each month will feature a new project or activity. This month, young adults will decorate Christmas ornaments made of plaster using a selection of paints. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)

December 10, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center, and CD-ROM programs used at the libraries. Program repeats on Sat., December 20 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! (C)

December 11, Thurs. at 3:30pm. It's that season again! School-age children are invited to a festive program full of holiday stories, glittery crafts, and fun. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

MITTEN TREE

The Staff Association of LCPL and the Visiting Nurses Association invite you to bring new mittens, scarves, hats, stockings, and children's books to your local library to be distributed to families in need. A Tree will be on display at the Central Library and some branch locations until December17.

Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl or Mary Ann Simonds

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. & Wed., noon-4pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central, Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

Medical Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCEENINGS

Black Oak Branch	
Dec. 10	10-11:30am
Forty-First Ave. Branch	
Dec. 10	12:30-1pm
Central Library	
Dec. 11	11am-1pm
Griffith Branch	
Dec. 1	10am-Noon
Highland Branch	
Dec. 10	10am-Noon
Hobart Branch	
Dec. 15	1-3pm
Munster Branch	
Dec. 18	10am-Noon

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NIIAC BUSINESS MEETING (A)
December 13, Sat. at 1pm. Regular monthly meeting of the Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee. Open to the public. Call ext. 325 for more information.

DEMONSTRATION: USING YOUR NEW COMPUTER (A)
December 27, Sat. at 1pm. NIIAC will demonstrate the basics of Windows operating system, and present tips and tricks to help participants get the most from their new computers. This session is for those who got computers for Christmas. Call ext. 325 for more information.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING (YA)
December 29, Mon. from 10am to 4:30pm. December 30 Tues. from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. Young people, ages 11 and older, are invited to attend our Red Cross Babysitting Course. The course will be presented in two sessions. Participants must attend both sessions to receive certification. A fee of $9 is due upon registration. Registrations will be taken from Dec. 1 through Dec. 15. Class limit is 20. Bring a sack lunch to Dec. 29 class.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN (C)
December 2, Tues. at 6pm. Preschoolers will hear a story about Santa and make a Santa decoration. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SENIORS CITIZENS (A)
December 9, Tues. at Noon. Senior citizens are invited to a Christmas Party featuring music by the Calumet High School Choir, games and food. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING (C)
December 9, Tues. at 6pm. School-age children will make a tabletop Christmas tree to give as a gift or to decorate the home. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

GIFTS, GIFTS, GIFTS (YA)
December 11, Thurs. at 4:30pm. Young adults will learn why we give gifts and make one for mom and dad. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

HELP, IT'S SCIENCE FAIR TIME! (C)
December 11, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children will be shown some ideas for science projects. We will also have our science fair display for you to use. Come ease the frustration. Pre-register.

BOOKS AND CHAT (A)
December 16, Tues. at 1:30pm. Come join other book lovers in a discussion of Gail Godwin's *Father Melancholy's Daughter*, a novel that explores the tangled emotions and allegiances that are the fabric of American family life. Pre-register for the program and pick up a copy of the book at the library.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

A Christmas Mystery? A Sci-Fi Yuletide? Noel on the Range?
Check out the books in the December Display:
A CHRISTMAS POTPOURRI

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR ADULTS (A)
December 4, Thurs. at 6pm. Adults are invited to make a Christmas ornament out of fabric yo-yos. Fee of $1 covers all materials. Please pre-register.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN (C)
December 8, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will hear a story about Santa and make a Santa decoration to take home. Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS CHRISTMAS PARTY (A)
December 10, Wed. at Noon. Seniors are invited to celebrate the holiday at the Prime Timers Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon. Please call to reserve a seat.

CHRISTMAS JEOPARDY (C)
December 22, Mon. at 4pm. School-age children will be challenged to test their holiday trivia knowledge in a fun, fast paced game. Grades 1-5. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

MITTEN DAY (C)
December 3, Wed. at 3:30pm. We will make mitten decorations for the home at this celebration. We will hear mitten stories and learn the mitten song. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

SUPERTOTS (C)
December 8,15,22 & 29, Mon. at 10:30 or 11:30am. Toddlers, ages 18 to 35 months, and their caregivers will have a special storytime. The half-hour sessions will run for four weeks. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS APPLES (C)
December 16, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K through 2nd will learn about an *Apple Tree Christmas* and then create an apple pomander to take home for the holiday. Pre-register.

DECOUPAGE ORNAMENT (C)
December 17, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in 3rd grade and up will make a round ornament for their family tree and enjoy some Christmas tales. Pre-register.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
December 17, Wed. at 7pm. Join us for an informal discussion of Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. Participants are asked to read the book and be prepared to discuss it. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

JUNIOR HIGH FRIGHT NIGHT (YA)
December 18, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Seventh and eighth graders will hear the story *Water Ghost of Horrowby Hall* as told by master storyteller Vincent Price and make popcorn treats. Program will end at 8pm. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

BUSY BEES (C)
December 3, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to share the holiday spirit as they listen to several Christmas stories and a reading of the traditional story *The Night Before Christmas*. We will finish with a holiday craft. Pre-register.

NAVIGATING THE 'NET (A)
December 3, Wed. at 2pm. What is a browser? A "URL"? What is a "search engine"? Learn how to find information on the World Wide Web in this introductory Internet class. Program repeats on Wed., December 17 at 2pm. Pre-registration is required.

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM
Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4;30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment,

The South-Western College Keyboarding software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—
Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville
Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary
Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St.

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DIALPAC-
The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.
Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

LCPL Is On The Web!!

Lake County Public Library now has a site on the World Wide Web. The URL is *http://www.calunet.com/lcpl.*

The Memory Writers

A self-led memoir writing group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call ext. 315.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - **A Tandy** computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

CHRISTMAS IN POLAND (C)

December 4, Thurs. at 4pm. Registration begins Nov. 17 for a new tradition at the Highland Library: December Holidays Around the World. Our first session will be the celebration of a Polish Christmas, including an ornament craft and a sweet treat. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

TODDLERS (C)

December 10, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers, aged 24 to 36 months, and their caregivers are invited to a special Holiday storytime. We will enjoy a reading of a pop-up version of *The Night Before Christmas* and make a simple Christmas craft. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: HANDBELL CHOIR (A)

December 11, Thurs. at 10:30am. The Lake Central High School Handbell Choir will perform traditional Christmas songs. The 5 octave, 15 member handbell choir performs under the leadership of Sandy Hobbs. Program is co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

December 11, 12, Thurs. and Fri. at 1pm. Hal Schaller, a representative of AARP, will present a classroom refresher course for drivers 50 years of age and older. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class graduates. Fee is $8 payable to AARP. Pre-register.

TRAVEL TO INDIA (A)

December 15, Mon. at 7pm. Join the unplanned exploits of an adventurous, independent traveler who takes a rickshaw to the Taj Mahal, learns yoga at an ashram, and floats along the sacred Ganges River. Call the library to book passage.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND (C)

December 18, Thurs. at 4pm. Registration begins Dec. 1 for Christmas in England. Do you need boxing gloves for Boxing Day? Are Christmas crackers served with soup? Join us as we answer these questions while making favors and a sweet treat to eat. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC (A)

December 22, Mon. at 6pm. Through hands-on training, participants will learn how to use LCPL's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Pre-register.

MOVIE MATINEE (C)

December 30, Tues. at 1pm. School-age children will chase away the holiday blues with two amusing films: "Santa and the Tooth Fairies" and a new version of "The Frog Prince". Preschoolers are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Registration begins December 15.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME (C)

December 10, Wed. at 10:30am and 1:30pm or December 16, Tues. at 6:30pm. "Ho-Ho-Ho" stories, songs, games, and crafts will be shared as we celebrate the season. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT (A)

December 13, Sat. at 2pm. Hobart Jr. Garden Club will make Christmas ornaments. Members of the Hobart Garden club will be helping the children with this program. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS (C)

December 17, Wed. at 4pm. Stories about the gifts of Christmas will be shared and children will make gifts to take home. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Lake Station Library
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

OH, CHRISTMAS TREE (C)

December 8, Mon. at 3:30pm. School-age kids, 1st through 6th grade, will celebrate the holiday season with Christmas stories, songs, "wassail" and a Christmas craft. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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December 1, 6pm 923-3666
TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
Christmas activity featuring the NWI Children's Choir sponsored by Highland's Park Department. Main Square Park, Highland, IN.

December 3, 7pm 838-0114
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Highland Community Band concert performance. Wicker Park Social Center, Highland, IN.

December 5, 6, 7, 659-0292
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Community holiday celebration at Whiting Community Center and other Whiting locations. Whiting, IN.

December 5-7, 10-13, 17-21, 26-28, 836-3255
WEST SIDE STORY
Musical theater at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

December 6, 8-9-10-11am 836-5549
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS
Breakfast, prizes, and pictures with Santa. Wilbur Wright Middle School, Munster, IN.

December 6, 10am 931-1000
HAMMOND HOLIDAY PARADE
Community holiday celebration. Woodmar Shopping Mall, Hammond, IN.

December 6, 7, 838-0114
CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR
View a variety of handcrafted items. Lincoln Center, Highland, IN.

December 6, 7, 838-1219
CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW
View a variety of handcrafted items for display and purchase. St. Matthias Church Hall, Crown Point, IN.

December 6, 7, 10am-5pm 696-0769
CHRISTMAS AT BUCKLEY
A presentation of the origins of Christmas for the three time periods found at Buckley. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

December 6-21 219-873-1520
CHRISTMAS AT BARKER MANSION
Tour the Victorian decorated Barker Mansion. Michigan City, IN.

December 6, 13, 20 836-3255
SLEEPING BEAUTY
Play performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

December 6, 13, 20, 21 924-2155
VISIT WITH SANTA
Visit Santa in a caboose. Griffith Historical Park, Griffith, IN.

December 8, 11am-3pm
AN AFTERNOON WITH DICK CONTINO
A musical performance. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

December 13, 14, 838-1219
LAST CHANCE CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW
Large display of handcrafted items. Gavit High School, Hammond, IN.

December 17, 8pm 836-0525
NISO HOLIDAY POPS
Conductor Tsung Yeh's debut concert. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.

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CHRISTMAS FUN (C)
December 9, Tues. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 6, will celebrate the holiday season with Christmas stories, songs, snacks, and a craft. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

MERRY CHRISTMAS (C)
December 10, Wed. at 1pm. Preschoolers will watch the movie "The Snowman" and make a Christmas decoration. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

Munster Library
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

AMERICAN GIRL: KIRSTEN (C)
December 1, Mon. at 4pm. American Girl fans should read *Kirsten's Surprise* and then bring their American Girl doll. We will celebrate St. Lucia Day just as Kirsten would have done. We'll make a crown and dress for our doll. Ages 7 and older. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS: "RAGGEDY ANN AND ANDY DAY" (C)
December 3, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Raggedy Ann will come to the library to read stories to 3 to 5 year olds. (If you have a Raggedy Ann or Andy doll please bring it—pin your name to the doll.) We will have a Raggedy Doll tea party. Pre-register.

HELP PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT (A)
December 9, Tues. at 6pm. This workshop, co-sponsored with Tri-City Mental Health Center and Lake County First Steps, will address the issues of child abuse and neglect especially as it pertains to the younger population, ages of 0 to 3. Pre-register by calling Tri-City at 392-6011.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP: "HOLIDAY BINGO GAME" (C)
December 15, Mon. at 4pm. The after school crowd will participate in a holiday bingo game. Each participant should bring a $1 gift as a prize. Do not wrap the gifts please. Students will be able to win one prize only. Each child will get a prize. We will also have a craft to work on and refreshments. Registration begins Dec. 1.

TERRIFIC 2'S: "DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY" (C)
December 16, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Two year olds will listen to stories and music about December holidays. Please bring a wrapped present for your child. Please only spend up to $1 on this present. Registration begins Dec. 1.

LITTLE BEARS: "HOLIDAY TOYS" (C)
December 17, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Our Little Bears holiday party theme will be "toys". We will share stories, music, and other toy activities. Every child will receive a small toy to take home. Since it is important that these toys are all alike, we will purchase the toys ahead of time and have them wrapped. Ages 3 to 5. Registration begins Dec. 1 and $1 is due upon registration

LITTLE BUDDIES: "WHO TOOK THE COOKIES" (C)
December 18, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Little Buddies and their caregivers will share cookie stories and activities. We will all share cookies and punch. Ages 2 to 4. Each participant should bring 2 dozen or a box of cookies to share. Registration begins Dec. 1.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE (YA)
December 22, 23, Mon. and Tues. from 10am to 4:30pm. Our two day course will prepare students age 11 years or older as certified Red Cross baby sitters. A $9 registration fee is due when you sign up. Each participant must attend both days to be certified. Bring a lunch and drink both days. Registration begins Dec. 1.

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Special Services
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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.
COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.
COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.
PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.
CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.
WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

— Renewals 24 hours a day —

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library card record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, overdue materials and to renew items, all you need is your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please call the Library for a PIN. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except from 9pm every Tuesday through 9 am Wednesday.

The TeleCic number is
(219) 756-9356

St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT (C)
December 9, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Make a shining star ornament to hang on the tree. We will read *Father Christmas*. It must be Santa! Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

TREE TOPPER (C)
December 11, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Make a tree topper to take home and put on your tree. We will share Christmas carols and stories to brighten the season. Grades K through 3. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
December 11, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Step back in time and enjoy the classic, *The Happy Prince* by Oscar Wilde, then join in a friendly discussion of this gentle story for children of all ages. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS (YA)
December 18, Thurs. at 4:30pm. Get ready for Christmas! We will listen to Christmas carols, have snacks, and make a Christmas craft. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
December 19, Fri. at 10:15am. Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, is the subject of this month's discussion. Join our friendly group as we read and talk about this classic in African-American literature. Call the library to pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

HOLIDAY ADVENTURES (C)
December 22, Mon. at 10:30am. Under the leadership of Cindy Horgash, Girl Scout Troop #463 will perform a 45 minute puppet presentation. As a community service project the scouts will be accepting donations of canned goods for distribution through the St. John Township Community Center. Ages 3 to 12. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

REINDEER DECORATION (C)
December 16, Tues. at 1:30pm. Pieces of wood, glue, and bits of trim will make a fine Christmas tree decoration. There will be a Christmas story and a treat. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

CHILDREN OF CHRISTMAS (C)
December 17, Wed. at 4pm. Children of all ages are invited to view the video "Children of Christmas". There will be a sweet treat for that "Christmasy" feeling.

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